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### Local Recreation Progress in 1924

New play areas opened in 1924 for the first time	635
Total number of separate play spaces reported	8,115
Indoor recreation centers	1,763
Ball fields	2,522
Tennis Courts	4,865
Swimming pools	626
Bathing beaches	293
Summer camps under recreation systems	123
Municipal golf courses	131
Skating places	1,076
Number of cities in which land or property was donated for recreation	65
Total expenditure reported for public recreation in 1924	\$20,052,558
Total number play leaders working without pay	4,444
Total number of workers employed	15,871
Cities reporting play areas	711
Approximate number cities and towns over 8,000 population not reporting a single playground	400

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Since the friends of the movement organized, the average number of cities starting playgrounds each two year period has been greater than for the entire twenty year period without national organization.



## **The Service of the Playground and Recreation Association of America in 1924**

**318** cities were given substantial service, upon request, through personal visits of field workers.

**255** cities used the special service of the Association directed to finding and training local recreation workers.

**19,000** requests for help were cared for by the Correspondence and Consultation Service.

**4,400** individuals received each month **THE PLAYGROUND** magazine, the tool kit of the recreation worker.

**2,400** communities were covered in securing a comprehensive Year Book of recreation developments throughout the country.

**195** cities in **35** states were represented by **600** delegates at the Eleventh Annual Recreation Congress held at Atlantic City.

**391** cities and twelve state departments of physical education used the Association's physical fitness tests for boys and girls.

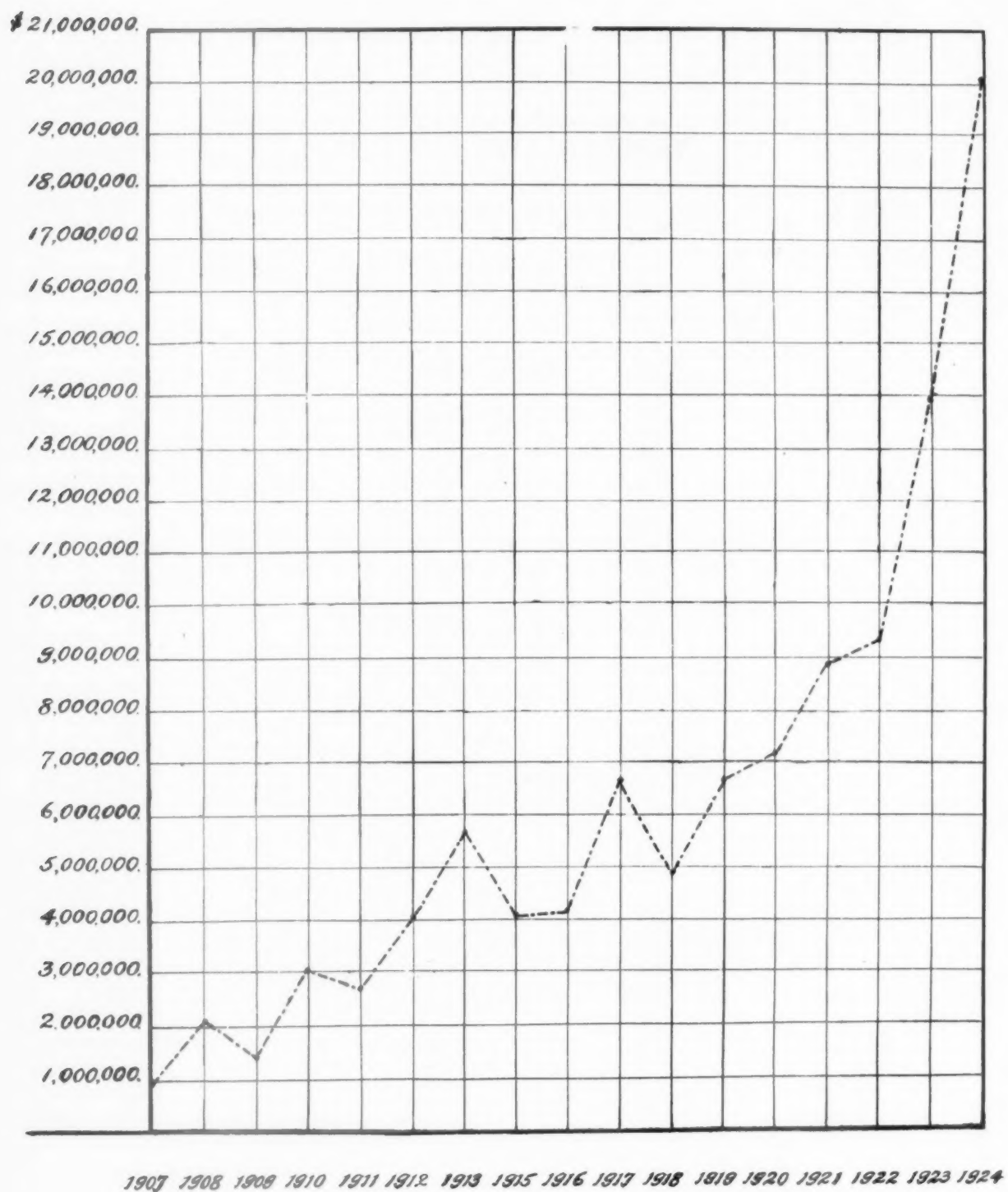
**61** cities used the lantern slides, cuts, photographs and other special material prepared by the Association for use in local educational and financial campaigns.

**40** cities received personal service and **90** additional cities received help by correspondence in meeting the play and recreation problems of their colored citizens.

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If we are ready to help adequately those seeking knowledge and expert leadership, practically every child in an American community of 8,000 population can live in a town or city which has playgrounds before January 1, 1930.

# Growth in Expenditures for Public Recreation 1907-1924



## Community Recreation Leadership in 711 Cities

Seven hundred and eleven cities have reported recreation programs under leadership for 1924, the greatest number ever. The number of paid leaders increased from 12,282 in 1923 to 15,871 in 1924. Of this number 2,783 were employed the year round in 300 cities. In addition 4,444 volunteer leaders are reported.

The training of leaders achieved a significant growth last year. One hundred seven cities report training institutes for paid workers; 82 cities report training institutes for volunteers. The enrolment of workers in the institutes of 82 cities totaled 3,094; the volunteer enrolment in 72 cities was 2,541.

The many workers and friends of the recreation movement may well feel happy over the splendid growth of last year, and particularly over the increase in training programs which will bring about higher standards of recreation work.

### Employed Workers

During 1924, 15,871 workers were employed to give leadership for community recreation activities. This is a substantial increase over the previous year, as the following comparison shows:

	1923	1924
Cities reporting .....	660	711
Men workers employed .....	5,123	6,577
Women workers employed.....	7,159	9,294
Total .....	12,282	15,871
Cities reporting workers employed the year round.....	281	300
Total number of workers employed the year round.....	1,925	2,783

### Play Areas Under Paid Leadership

In the 1924 survey of the recreation field an effort was made to secure a more detailed report of play areas under leadership. The reports from the 711 cities appearing in the table on page 34 show a total of 8,115 separate play areas. An analysis of the length of term of these areas follows:

	Cities Reporting	No. of Areas
Areas open the year round.....	530	1,701
“ “ summer months .....	633	3,626
“ “ other seasons .....	316	2,389
“ “ for the first time in 1924.....	231	635

The detailed reports of separate play areas have been summarized and are classified as follows:

#### Outdoor Playgrounds

A summary of the reports on outdoor playgrounds follows:

Cities reporting .....	652
Total number of outdoor playgrounds.....	5,006
Open the year round (145 cities).....	862
Open during the summer months (567 cities).....	3,443
Open other seasons (90 cities).....	852

Total average daily attendance of participants at outdoor playgrounds (471 cities).....	881,500
Total average daily attendance of spectators at outdoor playgrounds (196 cities).....	116,643
Total acreage of outdoor playgrounds (364 cities).....	9,580
Total valuation of outdoor playgrounds (179 cities).....	\$ 43,099,459.97
Total number of outdoor playgrounds open in 1924 for the first time (168 cities).....	444

In the total of 5,006 playgrounds are included 133 playgrounds maintained for the use of colored children. A separate report of these centers follows:

Cities reporting .....	58
Total number of playgrounds for colored children.....	133
Open the year round (16 cities).....	25
"    summer months (41 cities).....	92
"    other seasons (5 cities).....	16
Total average daily attendance of participants at playgrounds for colored children (22 cities) .....	14,339
Total average daily attendance of spectators at playgrounds for colored children (9 cities) .....	1,290
Total valuation of playgrounds for colored children (9 cities).....	\$112,000.00
Total number of playgrounds for colored children open in 1924 for the first time (4 cities) .....	5

#### Indoor Recreation Centers

Cities reporting .....	193
Total number of indoor recreation centers.....	1,763
Open the year round (76 cities).....	489
Open other seasons (134 cities).....	1,274
Total average daily attendance at indoor recreation centers (81 cities).....	66,110
Total valuation indoor recreation centers (26 cities).....	\$13,458,389.00
Total number of indoor recreation centers open in 1924 for first time (34 cities).....	155

Indoor recreation centers for colored citizens are reported as follows: (*These figures are included in the above.*)

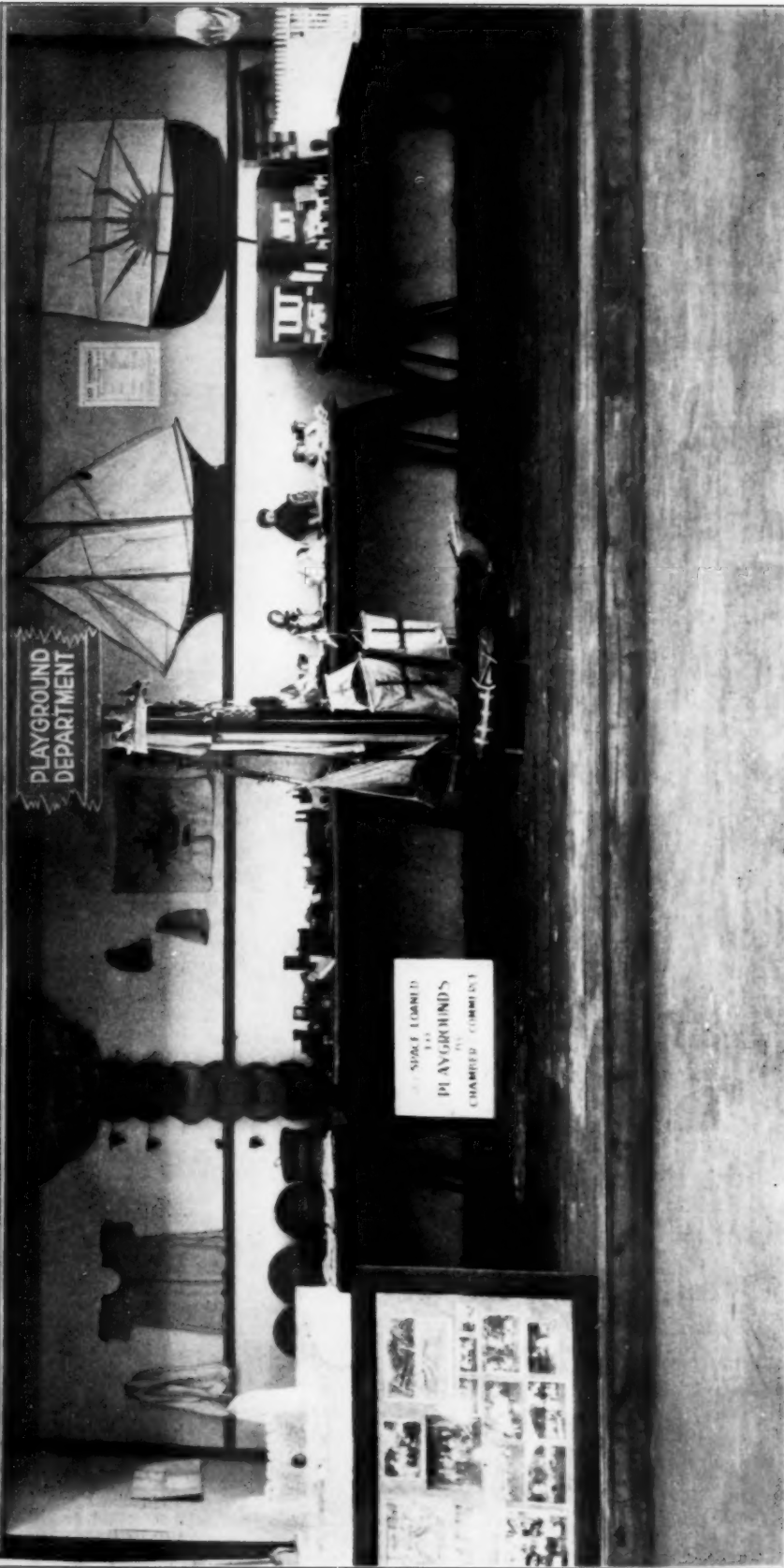
Cities reporting .....	37
Total number indoor recreation centers for colored citizens .....	46
Open the year round (16 cities).....	16
Open other seasons (21 cities).....	30
Total average daily attendance at indoor recreation centers for colored citizens (14 cities) .....	1,168
Total valuation indoor recreation centers for colored citizens (5 cities).....	\$97,000.00
Total number indoor recreation centers for colored citizens open in 1924 for first time (4 cities) .....	4

#### Community Houses

Community houses used for recreation purposes are reported as follows:

Cities reporting .....	123
Total number of community houses.....	288
Open the year round (100 cities).....	240
Open other seasons (26 cities).....	48
Total valuation of community houses (25 cities).....	\$2,659,544.00
Total average daily attendance at community houses (44 cities) .....	23,850
Total number of community houses open for first time in 1924 (7 cities).....	7

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### Bathing Beaches

One hundred fifty-four cities report a total of 293 bathing beaches. Of this number 5 cities report bathing beaches open for the first time in 1924. The total average daily attendance at bathing beaches, reported by 54 cities, is 57,551.

### Play Streets

Streets closed for play under leadership are reported by 35 cities. Ten of this number report a total average daily attendance of 10,926.

Total number of streets closed for play under leadership .....	117
Year round (3 cities).....	17
Summer months (8 cities).....	42
Other seasons (21 cities).....	53
Play streets open for first time in 1924 (2 cities).....	14

### Municipal Golf Courses

Although the number of cities reporting the maintenance of municipal golf courses shows an increase over the previous year, the information on valuation, acreage and attendance is incomplete, many cities failing to report on these items. The reports are summarized as follows:

Cities reporting municipal golf courses.....	95
Total number of courses.....	131
Total average daily attendance (22 cities).....	8,713
Total valuation of property (17 cities).....	\$3,128,576.00
Total acreage (31 cities).....	4,752
Courses open in 1924 for the first time (5 cities).....	6

The cities reported as having municipal golf courses are:

#### California

Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Porterville  
Oakland  
Sacramento  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Stockton  
Vallejo

#### Colorado

Colorado Springs

#### Connecticut

Bridgeport  
Hartford

#### Florida

Jacksonville

#### Illinois

Aurora  
Chicago  
Danville  
Galesburg  
Jacksonville  
Rockford  
Winnetka

#### Indiana

East Chicago  
Evansville  
Indianapolis  
Richmond  
South Bend  
Terre Haute

#### Iowa

Cedar Falls  
Davenport  
Waterloo

#### Kentucky

Louisville

#### Louisiana

Alexandria  
Shreveport

#### Maine

Westbrook

#### Maryland

Baltimore

#### Massachusetts

Boston  
Falmouth  
Worcester

<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>
Detroit	Pittsburgh
Flint	Wilkes Barre
Grand Rapids	<i>South Dakota</i>
Highland Park	Mitchell
Kalamazoo	Watertown
Lansing	<i>Tennessee</i>
Niles	Memphis
<i>Minnesota</i>	Nashville
Fergus Falls	<i>Texas</i>
Minneapolis	Dallas
St. Paul	Fort Worth
Winona	Houston
<i>Missouri</i>	San Antonio
St. Louis	Texarkana
<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Utah</i>
Lincoln	Provo
<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
Concord	Norfolk
<i>New Jersey</i>	Portsmouth
Essex County	<i>Washington</i>
<i>New York</i>	Centralia
Buffalo	Seattle
Elmira	Spokane
New York	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Rochester	Janesville
Syracuse	Kenosha
<i>Ohio</i>	Oshkosh
Barberton	Racine
Cleveland	<i>Canada</i>
Columbus	Lethbridge, Alberta
Dayton	Vancouver, B. C.
Middletown	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Springfield	London, Ontario
Youngstown	Stratford, "
<i>Oregon</i>	Toronto, "
Portland	Windsor, "
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Harrisburg	

#### Summer Camps

Eighty-three of the cities appearing in the Year Book table report a total of 123 summer camps maintained as a part of the recreation program. The total average daily attendance reported by 28 of these cities is 5,034. Twenty-two cities report a total acreage of 1,121.5 for camp property. A total property valuation of \$87,800.00 is reported by 11 cities. Two cities report summer camps open for the first time in 1924.

#### Other Play Areas

In addition to the areas in the foregoing classification a total of 394 miscellaneous play centers is reported by 41 cities. It has not been possible to classify these, since many of the cities simply report them as "other areas."

Ninety-three of these areas were open the year round, 141 during the summer months, and 162 at other seasons.

## Separate Play Facilities

The following classification indicates the different types of play facilities available in the 711 cities sending reports. Many of these facilities are a part of the larger play areas already listed:

	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Number open in 1924 for first time</i>
Athletic Fields .....	439	1,330	132
Tennis Courts .....	410	4,865	359
Quoit Courts .....	247	2,327	281
Swimming Pools .....	272	626	34
Places for Water Sports.....	215	458	36
Skating Places .....	266	1,076	98
Dancing Places .....	174	601	19
Picnic Grounds .....	275	1,092	37
Ball Fields .....	460	2,522	146
Miscellaneous .....	24	250	24

## Management

### Municipal

The forms of municipal administration in the 711 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Departments, Divisions, Boards or Bureaus....	135
Boards of Education.....	122
Park Boards, Commissions, Departments and Bureaus, or Park and Recreation Commis- sions .....	93
City Councils .....	21
Departments or Boards of Public Works.....	7
Departments of Public Welfare.....	4
Welfare and Recreation Commissions.....	2
Playground Athletic Leagues.....	1
Bath House Commissions .....	1
	386

In a number of cities municipal departments combined in the management of playgrounds and community centers, as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Recreation Department and Park Board.....	3
Recreation Department and Board of Education.....	2
City and Board of Education.....	6
Board of Education and Park Board.....	6
Department of Public Welfare and Board of Education .....	1
	18

## Private

Private organizations in control of playgrounds and community recreation centers are reported as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Associations, Leagues, Committees and Societies; Community Service Boards, Associations and Bureaus.....	174
Civic and Improvement Leagues and Neighborhood Associations .....	25
Women's Clubs .....	16
Community Center Boards and Councils.....	14
Parent Teacher Associations.....	14
Industrial Plants .....	14
Social Welfare Leagues and Associations.....	10
Y. M. C. A. ....	9
Chambers of Commerce.....	8
Rotary Clubs .....	5
Athletic Associations .....	4
Kiwanis Clubs .....	3
Lions' Clubs .....	2
Boys' Clubs .....	2
Missions .....	2
Churches .....	1
War Memorial Association .....	1
Memorial Library .....	1
Trust Company (Memorial Playgrounds).....	1
Recreation Camp .....	1
Educational and Industrial Union.....	1
Red Cross .....	1
Individuals .....	1
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*Junior Police on Evanston, Illinois, Playgrounds*

## Finances

The sources of support in the 711 cities appearing in the Year Book table are summarized as follows:

Cities reporting work supported by municipal funds.....	302
"    "    "    "    "    private funds .....	195
"    "    "    "    "    municipal and private funds .....	199
"    "    "    "    "    county funds.....	3
"    "    "    "    "    municipal and county funds .....	1
"    "    "    "    "    county and private funds .....	10
"    "    "    "    "    state, municipal and private funds.....	1

### Expenditures

The annual total expenditure for public recreation throughout the country again shows a satisfactory increase. The total amount reported for 1924 is \$20,052,558.02. A comparison with the reports of the previous year follows: (*The figures in italics indicate the number of cities reporting in each case.*)

<i>Expended for</i>	<i>1923</i>	<i>1924</i>
Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment.....	\$ 4,114,249.75 (239)	\$ 8,885,587.85 (258)
Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals.....	1,893,920.28 (466)	3,276,947.37 (478)
Salaries .....	4,531,380.05 (533)	5,453,627.17 (557)
Total expenditure .....	13,943,054.43 (616)	20,052,558.02 (662)

### Bond Issues

Twenty-eight cities report a total of \$11,801,817.54, an increase of more than a million dollars over 1923. The cities are listed as follows:

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issue</i>
Monrovia, Cal. ....	\$ 80,000.00
Oakland, Cal. ....	50,000.00
Stockton, Cal. ....	137,000.00
Lake Wales, Fla. ....	195,000.00
Columbus, Ga. ....	55,000.00
Chicago, Ill. ....	8,000,000.00
Chicago Heights, Ill. ....	60,000.00
Clinton, Ill. ....	7,500.00
Evanston, Ill. ....	65,000.00
Hammond, Ind. ....	150,000.00
Chicopee, Mass. ....	31,000.00
Medford, Mass. ....	22,000.00
Chisholm, Minn. ....	988,000.00
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	304,400.00
Claremont, N. H. ....	4,500.00
East Orange, N. J. ....	55,319.54
Newark, N. J. ....	200,000.00
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	183,000.00
New York, N. Y. ....	165,098.00
Schenectady, N. Y. ....	25,000.00
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	20,000.00
Columbus, Ohio ....	144,000.00
Harrisburg, Pa. ....	50,000.00
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	350,000.00



Williamsport, Pa. ....	10,000.00
Dallas, Texas .....	325,000.00
San Antonio, Texas .....	100,000.00
Hamilton, Ont., Can. ....	25,000.00
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	\$11,801,817.54

### Donated Playgrounds

Donations of land or property to be devoted to recreation purposes are reported by 65 cities. In addition, 18 cities report loans of property for recreation areas. The cities reporting the value of the property donated are:

<i>City</i>	<i>Value of Property</i>
Fort Smith, Ark. ....	\$ 14,000.00
Fresno, Cal. ....	100.00
Long Beach, Cal. ....	15,000.00
Santa Monica, Cal. ....	25,000.00
Shelton, Conn. ....	921.55
Lake Wales, Fla. ....	5,000.00
Albany, Ga. ....	350.00
Galesburg, Ill. ....	5,000.00
Mattoon, Ill. ....	4,500.00
Bedford, Ind. ....	6,500.00
La Porte, Ind. ....	3,000.00
Grundy Center, Ia. ....	400.00
Coffeyville, Kans. ....	2,000.00
Ashland, Ky. ....	140.00
Milltown, Me. ....	500.00
Alexandria, La. ....	100.00
E. Weymouth, Mass. ....	1,000.00
Leominster, Mass. ....	350.00
Ludlow, Mass. ....	30,000.00
New Bedford, Mass. ....	60,000.00
Peabody, Mass. ....	300.00
Woburn, Mass. ....	5,000.00
Detroit, Mich. ....	6,000.00
Flint, Mich. ....	150,000.00
Madison, N. J. ....	100,000.00
Roselle Park, N. J. ....	3,000.00
Cobleskill, N. Y. ....	1,500.00
Danville, N. Y. ....	2,500.00
Coatesville, Pa. ....	665.00
Ellwood City, Pa. ....	25,000.00
Scranton, Pa. ....	2,000.00
Tidioute, Pa. ....	11,000.00
Riverside, R. I. ....	5,000.00
Woonsocket, R. I. ....	7,500.00
Spartanburg, S. C. ....	10,000.00
Dallas, Tex. ....	40,000.00
San Antonio, Tex. ....	2,000.00
Provo, Utah ....	2,200.00
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	355,000.00
Sheboygan, Wis. ....	25,000.00
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	\$927,526.55

## Harmon Foundation Gifts

Fifty-four communities received gifts of land under the terms of a special offer made by the Harmon Foundation in 1924. The conditions of the offer were developed with a view toward immediate and future need, the assurance of local cooperation in development, maintenance and use, and the educational value of the principles on which the Harmon Foundation is working; that the "gift of land is the gift eternal."

Communities taking advantage of the offer must have more than 3,000 population, and have advanced in growth at least 30 per cent. since 1900. The maximum amount given to any single locality was \$2,000. The land, not to cost more than \$1,000 an acre, the minimum tract to include two acres level and easily accessible, must be used in perpetuity for playgrounds or other recreational purposes.

The communities receiving gifts of land under the 1924 offer are:

<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Mobile (Colored)	Alexandria	Mangum
Tuscaloosa	DeRidder	Okmulgee
<i>Arkansas</i>	Houma	<i>Oregon</i>
Paragould	<i>Maryland</i>	Bend
Russellville	Salisbury	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Stuttgart	<i>Michigan</i>	Scranton
<i>California</i>	Muskegon	Stroudsburg
Ocean Beach	Sturgis	<i>South Carolina</i>
Tracy	St. Joseph	Dillon
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	Marion
Alamosa	Pipestone	Orangeburg (Colored)
<i>Florida</i>	West St. Paul	<i>Tennessee</i>
Fort Lauderdale	Worthington	Elizabethton
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	Martin
Canton	Chaffee	Rockwood
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Texas</i>
Twin Falls	Kearney	Fort Worth (Colored)
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>New Hampshire</i>	San Antonio
Harvey	Claremont	Stamford
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Utah</i>
Bicknell	Herkimer	Provo
<i>Kansas</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>Vermont</i>
Coffeyville (Colored)	Williston	Windsor
Neodesha	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>Kentucky</i>	Bucyrus	Hillyard
Madisonville	Fremont	<i>West Virginia</i>
Mayfield	Sidney	Point Pleasant
	Wapakoneta	

## Volunteer Workers

In 240 cities the help of trained volunteers was enlisted in carrying out the community recreation program. The total number of volunteer leaders reported is 4,444. Of this number 1,509 are men and 2,935 women.

## Training Classes for Workers

A large increase is observed in the number of cities having training classes for employed workers. The total is 107, as compared with 79 cities reporting in 1923. The total enrolment of students in these classes, reported by 82 cities, is 3,904.

Training classes for volunteers assisting in the community recreation program are reported by 82 cities. The total enrolment of volunteer students reported by 72 cities is 2,541.

## Civil Service Examinations

In fifty-five cities civil service examinations are a requirement in filling recreation positions.

## School Buildings as Evening Recreation Centers

Two hundred and nineteen cities report a total of 1,389 school buildings used as evening recreation centers. This is an increase over 1923, when the number of cities reporting was 196, and the total number of buildings, 1,127.

## Acreage of School and Park Playgrounds

An analysis of the cities reporting on the acreage of school and park playgrounds yields the following:

	<i>No. of Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Total Acreage</i>
School Playgrounds .....	303	5,375
Park Playgrounds .....	277	9,390

## League Activities

The organization of leagues in connection with community recreation activities is reported as follows: (*The figures in italics indicate the number of cities reporting for each item.*)

	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Spectators Per Season</i>
Baseball .....	1,171 (339)	8,929 (321)	107,427 (267)	10,843,391 (161)
Kittenball .....	91 (14)	617 (12)	15,368 (10)	1,400,600 (4)
Playground Ball .....	967 (209)	6,982 (201)	74,249 (161)	1,472,346 (82)
Football .....	182 (98)	959 (90)	13,243 (71)	1,164,316 (44)
Soccer .....	551 (91)	1,584 (87)	28,493 (79)	598,463 (44)
Basketball .....	764 (235)	5,124 (222)	40,724 (187)	1,296,124 (109)
Quoits .....	280 (125)	1,854 (105)	28,932 (91)	87,651 (46)
Dodge Ball .....	34 (10)	590 (10)	13,737 (9)	23,500 (3)
Volley Ball .....	257 (72)	1,843 (70)	13,136 (58)	104,823 (29)
Bowling .....	41 (15)	259 (14)	1,977 (15)	17,650 (6)
Miscellaneous .....	954 (94)	4,310 (85)	39,568 (90)	483,887 (27)

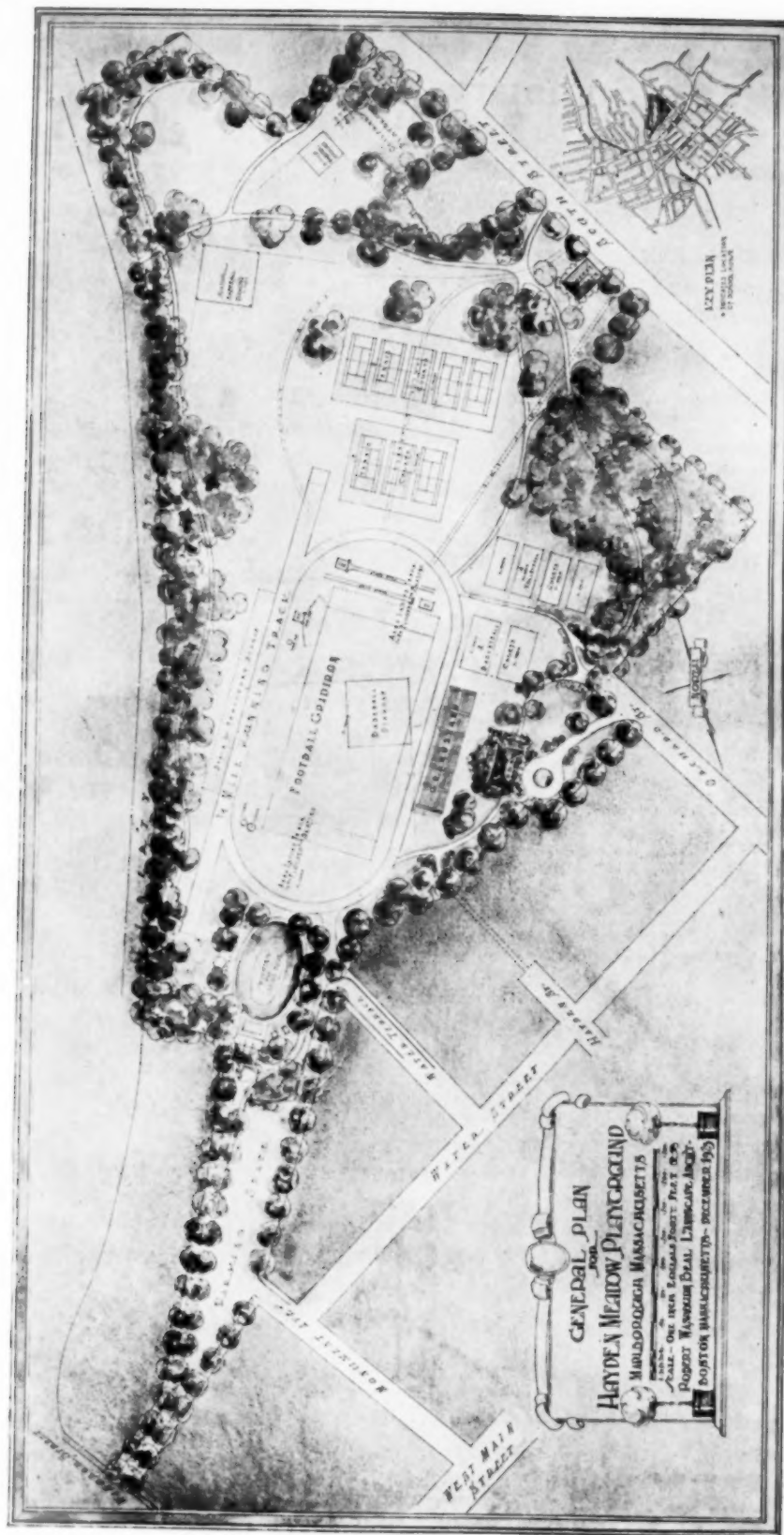
Total number of Leagues.....	5,292
" " " Teams .....	33,051
" " " Players .....	376,854
" " " Spectators .....	17,492,751

## Special Recreation Activities

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Cities Reporting</i>
Badge Tests .....	178
Community Singing .....	259
Bands .....	191
Orchestras .....	144
Music Memory Contests .....	77
Toy Symphonies .....	54
Pageants .....	245
Dramatics .....	276
Holiday Celebrations .....	315
Block Parties .....	75
Motion Pictures .....	163
Citizenship Activities .....	138
First Aid Classes .....	170
Domestic Science .....	117
Gardening .....	74
Art Activities .....	156
Craftsmanship .....	193
Junior Police .....	64
Self-Government .....	110
Athletics for Industrial Groups .....	237
Winter Sports .....	188
Organized Hiking .....	200
Marble Tournaments .....	166
Horse Shoe Tournaments .....	262
Forums .....	43

### A Great Cooperative Educational Movement

With 711 cities maintaining playgrounds, with expenditures of more than \$20,000,000 in a single year, with nearly 16,000 employed local workers, with thousands of volunteer workers, the need of a national association through which cities and workers can exchange experiences and unite to help each other is evident to all. The expenditures of the P. R. A. A. last year were  $1\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. of the total local expenditures.



Hayden Meadow Playground, a project now being developed at Marlborough, Massachusetts. This area was the farm of Artemas Ward in Revolutionary days. His descendants have recently offered the city a gate to be constructed at the main entrance to the playground



## Summary of Facts

Number of cities to which questionnaire was sent.....	2,500
Replies received .....	1,113
Cities sending reports complete enough for publication.....	711
Cities reporting in 1924 which did not appear in 1923 Year Book .....	153
Cities reporting work under way for 1925.....	16
Cities reporting the possibility of future recreation development .....	39

### Play Areas Maintained

Total number of play areas under paid leadership ( <i>711 cities</i> ) .....	8,115
Areas open the year round ( <i>530 cities</i> ).....	1,701
" " summer months ( <i>633 cities</i> ).....	3,626
" " other seasons ( <i>316 cities</i> ).....	2,389
Total number of play areas open in 1924 for the first time ( <i>231 cities</i> ).....	635

### Outdoor Playgrounds

Total number outdoor playgrounds ( <i>652 cities</i> ).....	5,006
Open the year round ( <i>145 cities</i> ).....	862
" summer months ( <i>567 cities</i> ).....	3,443
" other seasons ( <i>90 cities</i> ) .....	852
Total average daily attendance of participants ( <i>471 cities</i> ) .....	881,500
Total average daily attendance of spectators ( <i>196 cities</i> ) .....	116,643
Total acreage of outdoor playgrounds ( <i>364 cities</i> ).....	9,580
Total valuation outdoor playgrounds ( <i>179 cities</i> ).....	\$43,099,459.97
Total number of outdoor playgrounds open in 1924 for first time ( <i>168 cities</i> ).....	444
Total number of playgrounds for colored children ( <i>58 cities</i> ) .....	133

### Indoor Recreation Centers

Total number indoor recreation centers ( <i>193 cities</i> ).....	1,763
Open the year round ( <i>76 cities</i> ).....	489
" other seasons ( <i>134 cities</i> ).....	1,274
Total average daily attendance ( <i>81 cities</i> ).....	66,110
Total valuation indoor recreation centers ( <i>26 cities</i> ).....	\$13,458,389.00
Total number indoor recreation centers open for first time in 1924 ( <i>34 cities</i> ).....	155
Total number indoor recreation centers for colored citizens ( <i>37 cities</i> ) .....	46

### Community Houses

Total number community houses ( <i>123 cities</i> ).....	288
Open the year round ( <i>100 cities</i> ).....	240
" other seasons ( <i>26 cities</i> ).....	48
Total valuation community houses ( <i>25 cities</i> ).....	\$2,659,544.00
Total average daily attendance ( <i>44 cities</i> ).....	23,850
Total number of community houses open for the first time in 1924 ( <i>7 cities</i> ).....	7

### Bathing Beaches

Total number of bathing beaches (154 cities).....	293
Bathing beaches open for first time in 1924 (5 cities) .....	7
Total average daily attendance (54 cities).....	57,551

### Play Streets

Total number of streets closed for play under leadership (35 cities).....	117
Total average daily attendance play streets (10 cities) .....	10,926
Play streets open for first time in 1924 (2 cities).....	14

### Municipal Golf Courses

Total number of golf courses (95 cities).....	131
Total average daily attendance (22 cities).....	8,713
Total acreage golf courses (31 cities).....	4,752
Total valuation of property (17 cities) .....	\$3,128,576.00
Courses open in 1924 for first time (5 cities).....	6

### Summer Camps

Total number summer camps maintained in connection with recreation program (83 cities) .....	123
Total average daily attendance (28 cities).....	5,034
Total acreage camp property (22 cities).....	1,121.5
Total property valuation summer camps (11 cities).....	\$87,800.00

### Separate Play Facilities

Athletic Fields (439 cities) .....	1,330
Tennis Courts (410 cities).....	4,865
Quoit Courts (247 cities).....	2,327
Swimming Pools (272 cities) .....	626
Places for Water Sports (215 cities) .....	458
Skating Places (266 cities).....	1,076
Dancing Places (174 cities) .....	601
Picnic Grounds (275 cities) .....	1,092
Ball Fields (460 cities) .....	2,522
Miscellaneous play facilities (24 cities).....	250

### Employed Workers

Total number of employed workers (711 cities).....	15,871
Men workers .....	6,577
Women workers .....	9,294
Total number of workers employed the year round (300 cities) .....	2,783
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## Volunteer Workers

Total number of volunteer workers ( <i>240 cities</i> ).....	4,444
Men volunteer workers.....	1,509
Women volunteer workers.....	2,935

## Training Classes for Workers

Number of cities having training classes for employed workers .....	107
Total enrolment in training classes for employed workers ( <i>82 cities</i> ) .....	3,904
Number of cities having training classes for volunteers .....	82
Total enrolment in training classes for volunteers ( <i>72 cities</i> ) .....	2,541
Number of cities having civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions .....	55

## Finances

Cities reporting work supported by municipal funds.....	302
"    "    "    "    " private funds.....	195
"    "    "    "    " municipal and private funds.....	199
"    "    "    "    " county funds .....	3
"    "    "    "    " municipal and county funds .....	1
"    "    "    "    " county and private funds .....	10
"    "    "    "    " state, municipal and private funds.....	1
Total expenditure for recreation purposes ( <i>662 cities</i> ) .....	\$20,052,558.02
Total amount issued in bonds for recreation purposes ( <i>28 cities</i> ) .....	\$11,801,817.54
Cities reporting playgrounds donated by citizens during 1924 .....	65
Total valuation of donated playgrounds ( <i>40 cities</i> ).....	\$927,526.55

## School Buildings as Evening Recreation Centers

Total number of cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers....	219
Total number of buildings.....	1,389

## Acreage of School and Park Playgrounds

Total acreage of school playgrounds ( <i>303 cities</i> ).....	5,375
"    "    " park playgrounds ( <i>277 cities</i> ).....	9,390

## Why Not?

One hundred and fifty millions of dollars were set aside in 1924 for endowing public service. How generously American men and women have dedicated private wealth to meet public needs!

The greater part of the income from these gifts is for education and research; much is for hospital and other institutional service. Important fields of social service are yet without endowment; without such assurance of permanency as is essential to effective statesmanlike planning.

The leisure time problem of America is of outstanding and growing importance. It must be solved. All authorities agree as to the constructive value of play and recreation—not only in lessening idleness, and waste of time—but also in preventing and curing delinquency and crime.

Play and recreation build health and nerve stamina, serve as an antidote for personal restlessness and act as a unifying influence in community life. The high grade stimulus of clean play can be substituted for the low grade stimulus of vice.

President Coolidge recently said: "I want to see all Americans have a reasonable amount of leisure, then I want to see them educated to use such leisure for their own enjoyment and betterment."

This educational program is under way.

A long time, continuous, difficult task is ahead. It can be carried on only to the extent to which enlightened public opinion makes funds permanently available for this purpose. There are encouraging indications that an endowment will be made available.

Six trust funds of from \$500 to \$25,000, totalling \$47,000, have already been established. An insurance policy of \$50,000 taken out in the name of the Playground and Recreation Association of America has just recently been reported. Word has come that a number of legacies will later be received by the Association.

Special trust funds provided for a part of the program or a large endowment for the work as a whole—each means an increase in human happiness, each means making life more worth living. The Board of Directors of the Playground and Recreation Association of America believes that the income of a ten million dollar endowment can be used to advantage in this great movement. One man or woman or many individuals contributing together have an opportunity to make an outstanding contribution to American life through the centuries to come.

**Why not endow the leisure time movement now?**



*Among the lofty peaks of the Sierras is the Municipal Camp maintained by the Sacramento Recreation Department*



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**PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY  
RECREATION STATISTICS**

for

**1924**

## OFFICERS OF RECREATION COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
ALABAMA				
Birmingham	Park and Recreation Board	William L. Harrison	J. W. Jenkins	James V. Pogue
ARIZONA				
Douglas	Community Recreation Board	Mrs. Rex Rice	R. E. Souers	Marylyn Norton
Little Rock	Playground Association	Mrs. Ed Cornish	Mrs. J. W. Thompson	L. D. Crinklaw
CALIFORNIA				
Alameda	Municipal Recreation Department	Mrs. W. H. Marston	Mrs. Fowler Mallett	A. C. Benton
Berkeley	Playground Commission	Truman C. Hart, Mayor	Mrs. S. S. Hockett	George Hielte
Fresno	Playground and Recreation Department	Lloyd H. Wilson	Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson	Raymond L. Quigley
Glendale	Municipal Park and Recreation Commission	Geo. J. Lyons	Mrs. Leslie House	R. Ernest Tucker
Lodi	Community Service	Mrs. John Henning	Inez Donovan	Alex. A. Cruz
Long Beach	Playground Commission	Fred G. Leonard	Mabel Carr Warren	S. F. DuRee
Los Angeles	Department of Public Recreation	T. K. Beard	M. H. Sanborn	C. B. Raitt
Modesto	Municipal Playground Commission	John W. Haman	Jay B. Nash	Mabel Carr Warren
Monrovia	Community Service	Dr. James P. Maher	F. J. Hokin	V. Murray
Oakland	Playgrounds Committee	Rudolf Beck	Mrs. Henry Case	Jay B. Nash
Oxnard	Recreation Department	F. C. Nash	Mrs. Currier	Cecil F. Martin
Pasadena	Community Service	Mrs. C. M. Trowbridge	Homer C. Miller	Adah Hester
Redondo Beach	Playground Commission	Celia A. Dunham	Tam Deering	G. Sim
Sacramento	Recreation Department	Theo. S. McLaughlin	M. Philomene Hagan	F. H. Ehnke
San Diego	Community Service	Rev. D. O. Crowley	Chester W. Rosekranz	Tam Deering
San Francisco	Playground Commission	Henry L. Mayer	Mrs. Albert Stanley	M. Philomene Hagan
Santa Monica	Community Service Recreation League	Mrs. D. G. Stephens	Mrs. Florence B. Canady	Lois M. Williams
Stockton	Recreation Department	William Herbert	H. O. Wise	A. R. Veenker
Vallejo	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Roy M. Oliver	Gail B. Shadinger	B. E. Swenson
Ventura	Playground and Recreation Commission	E. M. Howard		Colon O. Kilby
Visalia	Community Service			Gail B. Shadinger
COLORADO				
Grand Junction	Community Service	Mrs. C. E. Cherrington	Gladys Moss	John W. Norviel
CONNECTICUT				
Branford	Community Council	Samuel Stoneham	Arthur DuBrewil	R. R. Parsons
Bridgeport	Board of Recreation	William Horace Day	R. A. Leckie	R. A. Leckie
Derby	Playground Association	T. S. Allis	Ada S. Shelton	George W. Anger
Easthampton	Community Playground Commission	H. G. Hill	Albert Starr	George Baer
Meriden	Recreation Commission	Oscar L. Dossin	Mrs. Joseph Hackett	G. H. Washburn
Middletown	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	D. J. McCarthy	Harriet R. Hubbard	G. H. Washburn
New Britain	Public Amusement Commission	Harry C. Jackson	Mary Campbell	Richard M. Anderson
New Haven	Community Service, Inc.	William A. Watts	Donald A. Adams	Donald A. Adams
Norwalk	Recreation Committee	F. J. Moran, Jr.	A. E. Wenderoth	Herman Langer
Norwich	Recreation Commission	William J. Fitzgerald	John H. Hyde	E. Brigman
South Manchester	Recreation Committee of 9th School District	Edward F. Taylor	Edith Barclay	Walter Olson
Stamford	Board of Public Recreation	Dorothy Heroy	William E. Powers	Mary B. Freeland
Wallingford	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. R. H. Taber		Ruth A. Kinney
DELAWARE				
Wilmington	Community Service	John P. Nields	C. B. Root	C. B. Root
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
Washington	Municipal Playground Department	Cuno Rudolph	Nina M. White	Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes

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<b>FLORIDA</b>				
Jacksonville	Playground and Recreational Board	Milton E. Bacon	E. B. Eberwine	W. J. Sandford, Jr.
St. Petersburg	Board of Recreation	Harry C. Case	Pierce V. Gahan	Pierce V. Gahan
Tampa	Community Recreation Association	Mrs. Earl E. Whitaker	M. L. Montgomery	W. L. Quinlan
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
Augusta	Community Service	Don H. Culley	Mrs. B. N. Cranston	Walter J. Carlier
Columbus	Playground and Recreation Board	Edwina Wood	Walter J. Carlier	Gussie Riley
Macon	Playground and Recreation Association	Lee M. Happ	Gussie Riley	H. S. Bounds
Savannah	Department of Recreation	Mrs. F. H. Oliver	F. R. Howard	
<b>IDAHO</b>				
Twin Falls	Recreational Association	Barton E. Morse	Mary H. Dobinson	Belva E. Whyman
<b>ILLINOIS</b>				
Aurora	Playground Department	H. A. Brennecke, M. D.	Mrs. F. G. Adamson	Jean E. Morel
Belleville	Community Service	Arthur Eidman	E. A. Chaney	E. A. Chaney
Berwyn	Community Service	Frederick L. Dole	Mrs. Hitchcock	Ruth Seaberg
Blue Island	Playground and Recreational Board	Dr. Frank W. Tracy	I. P. Postweiler	
Centralia	Board of Recreation	R. O. Brigham	Arthur T. Noren	Arthur T. Noren
Chicago	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches	Dr. John Dill Robertson	Walter Wright	Theo. A. Gross
	Recreation Department, West Park Commissioners	Charles M. Maderwell	James McComb	Wm. J. A. Schultz
	Community League	Rev. Walter Doy	Charles E. Gilbert	Charles H. English
East Moline	Bureau of Recreation	William Blanchard		Clara Van Vooren
Evanston	Bureau of Recreation	Ray A. Pilcher	P. H. Slocum	W. C. Bechhold
Joliet	Community Recreational Association	D. D. Hayward	Mrs. H. W. Shroyer	P. H. Slocum
La Grange	Community Service Council	Mrs. W. S. Mason	Howard Fellows	Bernard M. Joy
Moline	Parks, Playgrounds and Gardens Association	C. E. Hubert	A. L. Herring	Lloyd E. Reeve
Monmouth	Playground and Recreation Association	Judd Hartzell	Harold A. Folburg	A. L. Herring
North Chicago	Playground Board	F. E. Deyoe	R. Gofick	Dewey M. Darling
Oak Park	Recreation Commission	Dr. H. J. Stewart	Dudley C. Meyers	Josephine Blackstock
Peoria	Playground and Recreation Commission	Frank N. Emerson	R. E. Stowell	Walter B. Martin
Rock Island	Recreation Board	Mrs. W. H. Marshall	Mrs. Elizabeth Hartz Barton	Joseph Beal
Springfield		Frank Malec	Homer D. McLaren	
<b>INDIANA</b>				
Anderson	Municipal Recreation Commission	H. W. Roberts	A. R. Staggs	A. R. Staggs
Bedford	Recreation Council	Mrs. Philip C. Furst	Minta Stone	C. L. Griggs
Bluffton	Recreation Association	W. W. Wissel	F. Bucknor	Oscar Rippe
Crawfordsville	Recreation Commission	Earl Berry		J. W. McCluny
Elkhart	Community Service	W. H. Winship	Mrs. E. L. Fashbaugh	C. F. Van Dusen
Elwood	Municipal Recreation Board	W. A. Faust	R. L. Phillips	R. L. Phillips
Evansville	Recreation Department of Park Board	Silas Ichenhauser	Jos. Griener	Julius Doerter
Hammond	Community Recreation Department	C. B. Tinkham	Joseph Todd	Chas. W. Clark
Indianapolis	Department of Recreation	Claude Bryan	I. W. Seitz	R. Walter Jarvis
Jeffersonville	Community Service	Rev. D. E. S. Perry	O. F. Hall	I. W. Seitz
Lafayette	Playground Association	Mrs. Charles S. Hartley	Mrs. Pauline Strack	Rhea T. Sency
New Albany	Community Service	Dr. J. J. Rae	Elsie Marshall	Frankie H. Zenor
Richmond	Community Service			R. Marguerite Wilson
South Bend	Recreation Department			Col. C. Seymour Bullock
Tell City	Playground Committee	Mrs. Louis Zoercher	Mrs. Mayne Gregory	Anna Raess
Vincennes	Municipal Recreation Commission	Byron Sutton	Dr. Reed Shroyer	Geo. A. Leist
Wabash	Community Service	Henrietta Weinsburg	W. C. Mills	W. C. Mills

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Wakarusa Whiting	Playground Association Community Service	C. L. Amick Fred J. Smith	W. K. Brower Mrs. William Rought	Martha Wisner Richard J. Schmoyer
IOWA				
Des Moines	Playground Commission	Mrs. Frank Joseph	Lewis R. Barrett	Lewis R. Barrett
Dubuque	Playground Commission	Henry Baumgartner	George Roepsch	Earl G. Cook
Waterloo	Playground Commission	Mrs. C. J. Rudolph	Mrs. E. A. Boggs	Gerald McGlynn
KANSAS				
Coffeyville	Community Service	A. S. Decker	A. Weatherly	A. Weatherly
Manhattan	Community Service	J. C. Barber, Mayor	Charles Lantz	Mrs. Lisle McElhinney
KENTUCKY				
Ashland	Municipal Recreation Commission	Mrs. W. P. Wheeler	Mrs. A. W. Humphrey	Glenn C. James
Covington	Community Service	A. H. Roetken	Helen M. Sensor	Mary B. Laidley
Middlesboro	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. D. G. Hinks	Kathryn Rash	August Fischer
Newport	Playground Committee of Community Service	Mrs. S. Sharpless	Mrs. John M. Corbin	Willard Hayes
Paris	Community Service	E. H. Garey	Willard Hayes	Willard Hayes
LOUISIANA				
Alexandria	Playground and Recreation Association	J. E. Patts	T. M. Casteix	P. J. Cole
Lafayette	Community Service	W. A. Montgomery	H. B. Skinner	H. B. Skinner
Morgan City	Community Service	F. D. Winchester	Paul Schreier	Frank L. Gooch
New Orleans	Playground and Community Service Commission	Mrs. A. J. Stallings	Mrs. J. H. Douglas	L. di Benedetto
Shreveport	Department of Recreation	L. E. Thomas	David G. MacMillan	Groves C. Thames
MAINE				
Lisbon Falls	Community Service	Robert Hall	Florence G. Lamb	Florence G. Lamb
Portland	Recreation Department	Neil W. Allen	Granville R. Lee	Granville R. Lee
Waterville	Community Service	A. F. Cyr	Florence M. Wallace	Geo. F. Hendricks
Westbrook	Community Association	Hon. Joseph Warren	Paul F. Fraser	Paul F. Fraser
MARYLAND				
Baltimore	Playground Athletic League	Robert Garrett	William G. Ewald	William Burdick, M. D.
Frederick	Playground Commission	Lloyd C. Culler	H. Noel Haller	Oscar E. Grove
Hagerstown	Community Service	A. K. Coffman	.....	John L. Hurley
Mt. Airy	Playground Association	Asa H. Watkins	E. L. Shipley	Mrs. Mary Lowe Smith
MASSACHUSETTS				
Amesbury	Supervised Play Committee	George Cummings	.....	Katherine D. Manning
Arlington	Department of Playgrounds and Recreation	Alexander H. Rice	Chester A. Moody	Ralph C. Henricus
Beverly	Public Works Dept., Playground Division	James W. Blackmer	.....	James Cronin
Boston	Community Service, Inc.	Joseph Lee	Charles Jackson	Mrs. Eva Whiting White
Braintree	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. R. B. Woodsum	Mrs. Walter Blake	Arthur E. Staff
Brockton	Playground Commission	John F. Scully	Abbie O. Delano	Lawrence Kingman
Brockton	Community Service	George H. Priest	Mrs. M. D. B. Jigger	Chas. P. Cameron
Brookline	Playground Commission	Payson Dana	Chas. P. Cameron	Francis Lynch
Chicopee	Playground Department	Frank La Marsh	William Hurst	John P. McGrail
Clinton	Playground and Recreation Commission	William F. Davidson	E. T. Willson, Jr.	Marjorie C. Geary
Dalton	Community Recreation Association	Z. Marshall Crane	William Scheip	Melville A. Arnold
Everett	Playground Commission	Fred A. Hutchings	Melville A. Arnold	Helen M. Leary
Fall River	Recreation Commission	John Manion	Abraham L. Branz	John I. Garside
Fitchburg	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Dr. D. Sidney Woodworth	John I. Garside	Mary Pew
Gloucester	Cape Ann Community League	Effs Merchant	Nancy Flagg	James Hickey
Great Barrington	Recreation Commission	George R. Bower	Sarah Dewey	Lawrence Stone
Hamilton	Community Service	H. Houston Thomas	L. E. Libby	.....



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Haverhill	Playground Commission	Charles D. Porter	Archibald M. Estabrook	Alta B. Cheney
Holyoke	Parks and Recreation Commission	G. H. Sinclair	Nina Robb	P. H. Kelly
Lawrence	Community Service, Inc.	T. P. Donohue	Anna Blam	M. Esther DeWire
Lawrence	Playground Department	John A. Flanagan	William V. Crawford	William V. Crawford
Leominster	Community Service	Rolfe W. Smith	E. J. Driscoll	Vivian O. Wills
Ludlow	Athletic and Recreation Association	George B. Haas	C. F. Gullan	William Fountain
Mansfield	Playground and Recreation Association	Mrs. Christine T. Wyer	Ada E. Baldwin	Carroll W. Clark
Marlboro	Community Service	Ernest P. Coir	E. W. D. Merrill	Mabel Brierly
Millbury	Community Service	H. Stewart Redman	Mabel Brierly	Herbert C. Collins
Natick	Playground Association	Austin Fittz	Mrs. B. J. McManus	Edward C. Calligan
New Bedford	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	William P. Covell	Geo. H. Cushing	Ernst Hermann
Newton	Playground Commission	William C. Brewer	Ernst Hermann	Richard Bowler
Northampton	Recreation Department	Stephen Vanderlick	Mrs. Katherine Morrissey	Ruth Fielden
North Attleboro	Community Field Playground Committee	Dr. F. J. Carley	C. F. Martin	Henry A. King
Orange	Recreation Committee	J. S. Whitman	Mrs. Cora Bangs	Carmen A. Buckley
Peabody	Playground Commission	Henry A. King	William T. Coyle	Lawrence L. Dale
Plymouth	Community Service	Mrs. Albert Mellor	Mrs. Harrison Gordon	Francis J. Mahoney
Somerville	Public Welfare and Recreation Commission	Charles S. Clark	George L. Dudley	Cecilia E. Power
Southbridge	Playground Committee	Helen Shaw	Hector L. Peluquin	Walter Quinlan
Swampscott	Community Service	Herbert H. Shumway	Miss Allen	Katherine Keliher
Taunton	Playground Commission	Henry J. Kellogg	Sophia M. Dupont	Philip S. Sayles
Turners Falls	Recreation Commission and Community Service	Francis J. Smith	Harry Maddern	Charles Bemis
Wakefield	Recreation Commission	Howard B. Peterson	Mrs. Mabel Greentough	John L. Leary
Waltham	Recreation Board	Rev. William J. Duffy	Peter J. Monohan	Francis J. McNamara
Watertown	School Playground Department	Joseph A. Love	Chester R. Stacy	George H. Finnegan
Webster	Recreation Commission	Mrs. Edith M. Fielding	Charles E. Lucia	Edward D. Hendron
Westfield	Playground Commission	Ralph B. Pillsbury	Mrs. Justine Prenosil	Arthur A. Nelson
West Springfield	Community Service	Albert F. Wilde	Arthur A. Nelson	M. D. Huilid
West Warren	Commission of Playgrounds and Recreation	Mrs. Philip H. Doherty	Mrs. Seaver	Thomas E. Holland
Woburn	Park and Recreation Commission	George F. Booth	George T. Richardson	
Worcester				
MICHIGAN				
Albion	Community Recreation Association	George A. Schumacher	Mrs. Shirley Seekill	Daniel Kick
Bay City	Community Service	E. Guy Ferris	Col. A. H. Gansser	Chas. G. Tingle
Detroit	Department of Recreation	C. E. Brewer, Comm'r.	J. D. McCallum	Mrs. Hazel Bodmer
Flint	Department of Recreation of Park Board	Geo. E. McKinley	Mrs. W. R. Alvord	T. H. Fewlass
Highland Park	Recreation Commission	Russell Wallace	Lawrence P. Moser	Judson A. Hyames
Kalamazoo	Recreation Department	E. H. Drake		C. W. Casper
Marshall	Recreation Association	C. W. Casper	Guy L. Shippis	Guy L. Shippis
Midland	Community Center Committee	E. O. Barstow	W. H. Reicks	H. D. Schubert
Monroe	Community Service and Recreation Association	Wm. J. Fitzgerald	L. W. Fast	W. A. Olsen
Mount Clemens	Department of Recreation	William Streit, Mayor	Frank C. Freeman	E. J. Mazurkiewicz
Owosso	Community Center Association	John J. McDonald	E. J. Arnot	G. S. DeSole Neal
Pontiac	Recreation Division of Welfare Department	G. H. Kimball, Jr., Mayor	Howard Morgan	H. P. Eikhoff
Traverse City	Community Recreation Association	C. W. Wheelock		John Henderson
Wyandotte	Community Recreation Committee	F. W. Frostic		D. D. Drake
Ypsilanti	Recreation Commission	W. P. Bowen	Harry Schaefer	
MINNESOTA				
Duluth	Recreation Department	William Olds, Jr.	W. P. Wolfe	F. H. Marvin
Ely	Community Service		Chas. E. Doell	Ray Hoefer
Minneapolis	Recreation Department of Board of Park Commissioners	Bert L. Kingsley		K. B. Raymond



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STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
St. Paul Virginia Winona	Department of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings Summer Playground Committee Playgrounds Association	H. C. Wenzel C. D. Tease	Dorothy Stewart C. H. Gerecke	Ernest W. Johnson O. E. Anderson C. H. Gerecke
MISSOURI				
Hannibal St. Louis	Playground and Recreation Association Department of Parks and Recreation	E. D. V. Dickey	T. T. McKinney	I. Halsey Thomas William F. Yorger
MONTANA				
Butte	Parks and Playgrounds Committee	Albert E. Wilkinson		
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Concord Franklin Lebanon Manchester Nashua Newport	Playground Committee Recreation Association Carter Community Building Association, Inc. Park, Common and Playground Commission Recreation Department Playground Committee	Dr. Clarence Washburn Richard W. Sulloway William S. Carter Frank P. Carpenter Oscar M. Flather Mrs. Grace N. Carey	Elsie L. Johnson Florence Campbell Frank C. Livingston Rev. Lawrence Barber Mrs. Bernice Graves	Harvey Colm C. A. Burnham Maynard L. Carpenter Carl F. Simon R. A. Pendleton
NEW JERSEY				
Atlantic City Belleville Bridgeton Cranford East Orange Elizabeth Glen Ridge Hackensack Madison Morristown Mt. Tabor Orange Passaic Paterson Perth Amboy Plainfield Salem South Orange Spring Lake Beach Summit	Bureau of Recreation, Dept. of Parks and Public Property Recreation Commission Johnson Reeves Playground Association Playground and Recreation Commission Board of Recreation Commissioners Recreation Commission Community Service Committee Playgrounds Commission Recreation Commission Playground Society Playground Association Playground Commission Recreation Department, Dept. Parks and Public Property Board of Recreation Recreation Commission Public Recreation Commission Playground Committee Board of Recreation Commissioners Memorial Community House Board Playground Committee	Louis Kuehnle Cornelius McGonigle William T. Barker Mrs. Walter S. Gee Thomas A. Barrett Walter H. Baldwin Mrs. G. M. Scull P. C. Staib Mrs. Marcellus H. Dodge John R. Briney William C. Cudlipp G. Perry John R. Johnson William W. Ewan John Olsen A. B. Jones Mrs. Albert T. Beckett Carlton Greene Samuel Heilner Mrs. James H. Gross Geo. H. L. Morton Wilbur J. McGowan	Cara B. Lehmann P. Kennedy Reeves Mrs. William C. Hopkins Lincoln E. Rowley Claude A. Allen William P. Banning Carroll B. Merrett Frederick W. Turd Mrs. John W. King Dr. L. R. Burnett Harriet H. Meade Joseph A. Gallagher Mrs. A. Mason Green F. Carl Salisbury Mrs. Samuel Heilner Mrs. Charles F. Bassett C. C. Malsbury Edmond G. Massa	Glenn C. Heller Cara B. Lehmann Estelle Edwards Lincoln E. Rowley Claude A. Allen Elizabeth Simmons Charles D. Todd Arthur C. N. Fairlamb Carl F. Seibert Reeve B. Harris Dr. L. R. Burnett F. S. Mathewson T. Higbie Thomas W. Lantz Rhoda Eder John A. Nolan Julia Stadelé
Westfield West New York	Playground Commission Board of Recreation Commissioners			
NEW YORK				
Auburn Buffalo Canandaigua Dunkirk Elmira Geneva Glens Falls	Municipal Playground Department Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks Municipal Recreation Department Community Recreation Service Recreation Commission Community Service Playground Committee of Park Board Recreation Commission	John H. Meahl Grant M. Kennedy F. R. Darling J. N. Wood, Mayor E. J. Dunn C. B. Guile George F. Bayle, Jr.	Elmer H. Zacher Frank E. Fisk J. N. Wood W. A. Gracey	Mrs. Frederick M. Hosmer Joseph F. Suttner T. Harland Evans K. Hoepfner Z. Nespor Chas. T. Ellis Harold Anson Bruce

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STATE AND CITY	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY	SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERVISOR
Herkimer	Playground Association Inc.	Mrs. Mary Campbell	Heen A. Mangan	Charles T. Lannigan
Hornell	Recreation Commission	E. J. Gettinger	C. E. Shults	Dr. Ferguson
Jamestown	Municipal Recreation Commission	Mrs. Maud Winton Bealer	A. V. Stone	Victor A. Swanson
Le Roy	Recreation Commission	John F. Leffler	Mrs. W. H. Robbins	D. A. Carroll
Mechanicville	Playground Association, Inc.	Mrs. J. M. Purcell	Stella C. Lee	Douglas G. Miller
Newburgh	Recreation Commission	J. Renwick Thompson	Walter Saunders	James V. Mulholland
New York City	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks, Manhattan	Hon. Francis D. Gallatin	Henry Geiger	John J. McCormack
	Recreation Bureau, Department of Parks, The Bronx	Joseph P. Hennessy	Edward T. O'Loughlin	John J. Downing
	Recreation Bureau, Department of Parks, Brooklyn	George Gordon Battle	Lulu Morton	
Norwich	Playground Commission	Linn H. Bobcock, Mayor	Phydilla G. Howell	Phydilla G. Howell
Olean	Community Recreation Service	John D. Dempsey	Edgar Mapes	Robert Emery
Oneida	Park and Playground Commission	Jerome H. Fort	Mrs. Thos. J. Blain	Rosalind F. Rieman
Patchogue	Community Recreation Association	Sheridan Linn	W. O. Cooley	Chester B. Leake
Port Chester	Recreation Commission	Halsey J. Munson	Eleanor M. Kimball	W. A. Hansen
Port Jervis	Recreation Committee	E. W. Gillinder		M. F. Kelly
Rochester	Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation, Dept. of Parks	William S. Riley		Sara Lucia L. Knowles
Sag Harbor	Park and Recreation Association	W. D. Eddy	Thomas O'Brien	Sara Holbrook
Saratoga Springs	Municipal Recreation Commission	Alexis N. Muench	Mrs. M. Kilduff	Adeline Ardovino
Syracuse	Planning, Parks and Recreation Commission	Charles Aldrich	C. H. Bernam	M. Esthy Fitzgerald
Troy	Recreation Commission	Chas. H. Chrystal	Frances L. Talcott	Mrs. Chester G. Marsh
Tuckahoe	Public Playground Committee	Floyd W. Fenner	Ruth Taylor	John Cullen
Utica	Department of Recreation	Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr.	Peter Barr	
Westchester County	Recreation Commission	Clinton H. Hernandez		
Yonkers	Bureau of Recreation			
NORTH CAROLINA				
Asheville	Recreation Commission	John H. Cathey, Mayor	Mrs. Curtis Bynum	Kathrine Park
Charlotte	Park and Recreation Commission	E. L. Mason	Mrs. R. G. Sproitt	E. L. Mason
Gastonia	Community Service	William L. Balthis		Jeanette White
Goldsboro	Community Service	Thomas F. O'Berry		C. R. Wood
Raleigh	Bureau of Recreation and Playgrounds	H. F. Srygley	C. R. Wood	
Wilmington	Community Service	J. A. Taylor		Lloyd B. Hathaway
Winston-Salem	Department of Physical Education and Recreation	Charlie Cruch	R. H. Latham	
OHIO				
Barberton	Community Service	R. E. Vanatta	Alma V. Bausman	Alma V. Bausman
Canton	Recreation Council	L. A. Bletzer	Will R. Reeves	Will R. Reeves
Cincinnati	Community Service	Max Hirsch	Ruth F. Stone	
Cleveland	Division of Recreation, Dept. of Parks and Public Property	F. S. Harmon		
	Division of Community Centers and Playgrounds, Board of Education			
Columbus	Division of Public Recreation	E. M. Williams	Marie W. Wilson	Grace English
Dayton	Division of Parks and Recreation, Dept. Public Welfare	A. W. Raymond	Grace English	Ben Piers
Dover	Second Street Playground Association	E. V. Stoecklin	Mrs. J. L. Munnaugh	Verna Rufenacht
East Liverpool	Playground Association	J. C. Rufenacht	John R. Elliott	John R. Elliott
Geneva	Community Association	Florence N. Bowers	M. E. Burke	Calvin K. Stalnaker
Hamilton	Community Service (Colored)	R. C. Patterson	P. M. Ott	F. N. Harsh
Kent	Community Recreation Committee of Welfare Association	Rev. L. L. Denning	Mrs. A. M. Colby	Homer V. Miller
Mansfield	Playground Association	F. W. Barber	Gates Trout	A. R. Keppel
Marietta	Joint Playground Committee	Paul R. Tappan	Mrs. R. O. Lupton	
Martins Ferry	Playground Association	Dawson Dean	Marie Heitzman	
Massillon	Recreation Board	Rev. J. L. Langhorn		Ann Rhodes
		Mrs. V. H. Honeck		

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Middletown	Bureau of Recreation of Civic Association	Geo. M. Variety	I. B. White	D. W. Jacot
Mt. Gilead	Morrow County Playground Association	Rev. S. A. Stephan	Joseph Whitehouse	Ted Torney
Niles	Playground Association	William R. Robinson	Mrs. E. D. Cline	Irene Miller
Norwalk	Playground Commission	C. C. Patterson	H. G. Barnes	Lyman Swick
Paulding	Harmon Field Playground Board	Frank Miller	Mrs. Hannah J. Maule	Wayne Hoffman
Salem	Community Service Association	Lee W. Atkinson	Anna Marie Tennant	Ray F. Carter
Springfield	Playground Association	William Neville		Oliver Cornwell
Toledo	Division of Playgrounds, Recreation and Amusements	J. W. Brown	Mrs. Harry Smith	Milton Mollenkopf
Warren	Playground Committee of Warren Community Fund	Richard Marshall	Mrs. Charles Culp	Lois Culp
Wellsville	Harmon Playground Board	E. E. Salzman	J. H. Chase	J. H. Chase
Youngstown	Playground Association	W. L. Griswold		
OREGON				
Portland	Community Service, Inc.	William F. Woodward	John C. Henderson	John C. Henderson
PENNSYLVANIA				
Allentown	Recreation Commission	David H. Jacks	Frank Van Gieson	George Holstrom
Altoona	Department of Recreation	J. B. Taylor	Mary B. McAndrew	Elizabeth K. Eyre
Carbondale	Community Service	Joseph A. Linnen	Geo. K. Fostnot	H. M. Bender
Chambersburg	Playgrounds Association	William H. Derbyshire, Jr.	Benjamin Newsome	Howard K. Willett
Chester	Welfare and Recreation Commission	Dr. S. P. Gray	Edwin S. Phillips	Edith Schofield
Chester Co.	Board of Recreation	Porter Gillespie	Mrs. B. F. Jones	Mathilde Christman
Connellsville	Joint Playground Committee	Horace C. Jones	Michael Kehoe	Somerset Neid
Conshohocken	Community Center Board	D. Warren Derosay	L. M. Harmon	Mabel Lober
Corry	Recreation Commission	James J. Mack	J. J. Dunn	William C. Shields
Du Bois	Playground and Recreation Association	A. F. Heck	A. W. Flath	Josephine Hoffman
Easton	Department of Playgrounds	Mrs. Judd Turner	William Morning	P. J. Morrissey
Ellwood City	Playground Commission	Elizabeth Morehead	Anna M. Grebe	Thelma Adams
Greensburg	Playground Association	W. Guy Bange	Thomas F. Miller	A. Godfrey
Hanover	Recreation Committee	A. D. Thomas	Leo J. Buettner	Elma Edson
Hazleton	Playground and Recreation Association	E. R. Barclay	E. E. Schmaltz	Raymond Getty
Huntingdon	Municipal Recreation Commission	Herman Schmaltz	Mrs. R. B. Gardner	Leo J. Buettner
Johnstown	Playground Committee	W. D. Heesom	H. Persifer Smith, Jr.	Rose Harvey
Kennett Square	Playground Commission	M. M. Harnish	Mrs. Elmer S. Shelly	Gertrude Clark
Knoxville	Recreation and Playground Association	Mrs. Henry Kauffie	Harry F. Speicher	Grant D. Brandon
Lancaster	Playground Association	E. F. Frank	J. M. Bomberger	Bery Richard
Lansdale	Progressive Playground Association	J. G. Francis	Mrs. George D. Green	Mrs. Harry Lawless
Lebanon	Southeastern Playground Association	George H. Diack	L. Olin H. Phillips	Irene Lindenmuth
Lock Haven	Community Service Association	Charles H. Howe	Lena Mundy	S. W. Wolf
McKeesport	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Albert Culver	Paul Porter	Catherine Newhouse
Mahanoy City	Sunday School Park and Playgrounds Association	Carl L. Millward	Mrs. William H. Suttman	John Van Why
Milton	Playground Association	H. W. Day	Mrs. E. F. Layng	Harrold Stevens
Monessen	Recreation Board	Mrs. Carl E. Gibson	George Kennedy	
Monongahela City	Playground Association	Frank Heaver		Harold I. Zimmerman
New Castle	Playground Association	Mrs. David W. Ritchie		Neil Welsh
Norristown	Playgrounds Association	A. O. Shoemaker		W. C. Cook
Northampton	Playground Committee of Women's Club	Mrs. Bertie E. S. Taylor		Mrs. Emily L. Carmichael
Oakmont	Playground Commission	Chas. H. Grakelow		Margaret Williamson
Oil City	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Welfare	Joseph Wood Wagner		Miriam Diehl
Philadelphia	Playground Association	Lawslie Baird		
Philipsburg	Community League			



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Phoenixville	Recreation Commission	William H. Reeves	Joseph F. Jelly	George E. Bellis
Pittsburgh	Bureau of Recreation			Mrs. Margaret E. Gray
(North Side)	Playground and Vacation School Asso. of Allegheny, Inc.	Mrs. John Cowley	Maime M. Stoner	Mrs. John Cowley
Pottstown	East End Playground Association	Mrs. H. U. Shellenberger	Dorothy Wentzel	Dorothy Wentzel
Pottsville	Jalapapa Playground Association	Mrs. Harry Miller	William Diener	John F. Murray
Reading	Board of Recreation	George M. Jones	Dolores A. O'Malley	Earle A. Pritchard
Scranton	Municipal Bureau of Recreation	Rev. H. P. Kreidler	H. H. Hawkins	Frank E. Sutch
Spring Grove	Recreation Association	Eugene F. Troop	Russel Rupp	Beatrice Marvin
Steeltown	Playgrounds and Recreation Association	C. S. Davis	Minor H. Day	J. F. MacGovern
Washington	Playground Association	E. F. Westlake	Clinton E. Moffett	George C. Donson
Westchester	Recreational Department of Civic Association	M. B. Dean	Eric Fegley	Irene D. Welty
West Reading	Recreation Board	Chas. Merritt	Rev. P. W. Wohlsen	Sidney Kline
Wilkes Barre	Playground and Recreation Association of Wyoming Valley	Col. Ernest G. Smith	Mrs. Margaret Meighan	Arthur H. Miller
Wilkes Barre	Playground and Park Association	W. B. Covil, Jr.	Charlotte V. Kelsey	W. B. Covil
Woodlawn	Recreation Committee of Borough Council	J. B. Carlock		Nadine Goetz
York	Department of Recreation	Edward Leber		Frances H. Haire
RHODE ISLAND				
Bristol	Board of Recreation	Charles B. Rockwell, Sr.	Mrs. Peggy Hoar	Harold Confer
Central Falls	Board of Recreation	Mrs. Joseph W. Freeman	Ernest B. G. Piggett	William Terry Osborn
Newport	Board of Recreation Commissioners	A. R. C. Katzenmeier	Ruth B. Franklin	Arthur Leland
North Kingstown	Recreation Board	Mrs. W. B. Shepard	William A. Reynolds	Robert J. Vance
Providence	Board of Recreation	Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor	Joseph J. McCaffrey	Joseph J. McCaffrey
Riverside	Playground Association	A. J. Crawshaw	Mabel M. L. Woodard	Anna May Knights
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Anderson	Community Service	P. W. Ellis	Mrs. Dan Brown	Elizabeth Caldwell
Charleston	Parks and Playground Board	Laurence M. Pinckney	George Von Kolvitz, Jr.	Corrinne Jones
Columbia	Playground Department	Samuel L. Sweeney	Adele Johnston Minahan	
Florence	Community Service	J. C. Long	Margaret Wright	Margaret Wright
Greenville	Playground Association	Mrs. M. P. Grielly	Mrs. Annie Hydrick	Nora McAlister
Orangeburg	Playgrounds Association	Mrs. J. M. Albergotti	Annie Hydrick	Ruth A. Owens
Spartanburg	Recreational Committee of Woman's Community Club	Mrs. S. N. Burts	Mrs. A. E. Woody	Mrs. S. N. Burts
TENNESSEE				
Chattanooga	Playground Association	Mrs. C. M. Willingham	R. Jones, Jr.	Clardel Pindell
Clarksville	Community Service	Adolph Hach		H. G. Rogers
Knoxville	Bureau of Recreation, Community Service Council	Hugh R. Goforth		Robert O'Brien
Memphis	Recreation Department of Park Commission	J. T. Willingham		
TEXAS				
Dallas	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Louis Blaylock, Mayor	W. F. Jacoby	R. H. Schulze
Fort Worth	Public Recreation Board	Marvin D. Evans	Mrs. W. T. Fry	R. D. Evans
Galveston	Playground Association	Gas A. Amundsen, Jr.	Mary M. Martin	Nell Miller
Houston	Recreation Department	Robert W. Wier	V. R. Currie	Corinne Fonde
	Recreation and Community Service Department	Robert W. Wier		Corinne Fonde
UTAH				
Provo	Recreational Department	LeRoy Dixon	Edna Holdaway	Dell Webb
Salt Lake City	Recreation Department			Charlotte Stewart
VERMONT				
Barre	Community Service	C. M. Willey	Paul J. Lynch	Paul J. Lynch

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Middlebury	Playground Association	Peter J. Hincks	Mrs. Samuel Frank	Geraldine Winnett
Rutland	Playground Association	Dr. Raymond Ernest Smith		Mrs. Ruth Quigley
VIRGINIA				
Alexandria	Playground Association	Mrs. T. Clifton Howard	Mrs. F. Marshall Jones	Gene Smith
Clifton Forge	Board of Parks and Recreation	Mayor Van Horn	Mrs. W. G. Kent	Ella W. Thomas
Covington	Community Service	C. P. Jones, Jr.	A. H. Archer	Louise Bassette
Hampton	Colored Community Center, Inc.	Rev. E. H. Hamilton	Mrs. Ida Atkins	Mrs. Ninnie Owen Munday
Lynchburg	Department of Recreation and Playgrounds	Dr. P. S. Schenck		Mrs. Julia B. Judson
Norfolk	Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation	W. F. Drewry		T. P. Barclay
Petersburg	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	R. Keith Compton	Humphrey Calder	J. Malcolm Pace
Richmond	Bureau Parks and Playgrounds, Dept. Public Works	W. P. Hunter		Reed H. Duncan
Roanoke	Municipal Recreation Department			P. E. Hutchens
Staunton	Department of Parks and Playgrounds			John Brown, Jr.
Winchester	Playground and Recreation Association	Hugh S. Duffey	Alva Richards	
WASHINGTON				
Dupont	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	Mrs. Roy C. Hull	Mrs. F. L. Carr	Minnie Collins
Hoquiam	Girls' Community Service	Mrs. M. L. Watson		Alice J. Channer
WEST VIRGINIA				
Bluefield	Community Service	T. O. J. Wilson		
Clarksburg	Recreation Department	H. G. Otis		
Fairmont	Community Service	Fred B. Deem	D. A. Maurer	Ella Gardner
Huntington	Community Service	R. C. Miller	Ian Forbes	Ian Forbes
McMechen	Community Service	Omar T. Frick	Mrs. J. D. Marple	
Morgantown	Playground Association	Mrs. A. B. Rinehart	T. L. Harris	Jonathan A. Butler
Moundsville	Community Service	Mrs. James R. Moreland		Paul R. Ruble
Wheeling	Playground Association	Dr. B. M. Spurr	Geo. W. Oldham	Robert J. Browning
WHEELING	Recreation Commission	Mrs. J. H. Beans		
WISCONSIN				
Janesville	Playground Committee of Board of Education	P. J. Hammarlund	F. O. Holt	Arthur Wheeler
Kenosha	Recreation System	G. F. Loomis	E. G. Beardmore	G. E. Bickford
Oshkosh	Recreation Department of Board of Education	Albert March	Mrs. Victor Milroy	Frank F. Berg
Waukesha	Civic Playgrounds Committee	B. A. Hoffman		Ralph G. Gill
CANADA				
BRITISH COLUMBIA				
Vancouver	Playground Department	W. C. Shelby	W. S. Rawlings	S. W. Miller
NEW BRUNSWICK				
St. John	Playground Association	Frank Lewis	L. A. Farquhar	Emma I. Heffer
NOVA SCOTIA				
Sydney	Supervised Playground Association	M. C. Smith		D. J. Buckley
ONTARIO				
Hamilton	Playgrounds Association	John M. Eastwood	Charles Peebles	Capt. John J. Syme
Ottawa	Playgrounds Commission	Gerald H. Brown	Vincent F. Courtemanche	F. F. Morgan
Windsor	Recreation Committee of City Council	A. J. McTavish	Martha Dickinson	William N. Campbell
QUEBEC				
Montreal	Parks and Playgrounds Association	A. D. Braithwaite	Dr. A. S. Lamb	William Bowie
Quebec	Playgrounds Committee	J. C. Sutherland	J. B. O'Regan	J. B. O'Regan
SASKATCHEWAN				
Regina	Civic Playgrounds Commission	James Grassick	C. Gardner	A. Boland





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## PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY RECREATION STATISTICS FOR 1924

Footnotes follow the table

STATE AND CITY	Popula- tion	Managing Authority	No. of Play Areas Under Leadership						Paid Workers Exclusive of Caretakers				Total Average Daily Attendance of Participants, All Areas	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year				Source of Financial Support †	Source of Information		
			Playgrounds			Community Centers			Other Areas			Volunteer Workers									
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Year Round		Men			Women				
														Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries				Total	
ALABAMA																					
Birmingham	178,270	Park and Recreation Board	5	29	5	29	5	29	5	8	32	5	6	1	2	3,684	575.00	8,205.00	8,780.00	M	James V. Pogue
Montgomery	50,000	City of Montgomery								1	5	6	1	2	300		4,692.00	4,692.00	M	Major H. H. Burdett	
ARIZONA																					
Douglas	9,932	Community Recreation Board								2	2	1	1	8	5,000		4,695.00	6,195.00	M	R. E. Souers	
Miami	6,689	Public Schools	1	1	10	11	1	10	11								1,500.00			M	Nina V. Fisher
Moreno	5,000	Board of Education									1	1								M	Olive G. Hopkins
Phoenix	11,134	City Commission, Public Schools and Woman's Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						50				300.00	M&P	John D. Loper
ARKANSAS																					
Little Rock	85,000	Playground Association	6	6		6	6			4	3						1,860.33	3,625.45	P	Mrs. M. D. Ogden	
CALIFORNIA																					
Alameda	32,000	Municipal Recreation Department	4	4		4	4			1	5	6			1,988	28,010.24	5,691.29	56,738.03	M	A. C. Benton	
Alhambra	25,000	Parent-Teacher Association								1	1			80	125		240.00	720.00	M&P	M	Netta Harrison
Anaheim	10,000	City of Anaheim	1	1		1	1			1	1				656	1,345.00	6,492.00	18,830.00	M	J. W. Price	
Berkeley	70,000	Playground Commission	5	5		5	5			2	4	5	9		1,205		1,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	M	George J. Hjelle
Fresno	60,000	Board of Education	5	10	15	20	5	15	20	12	3	5			3,293	13,735.00	28,125.00	41,860.00	M&C	M	Raymond L. Quigley
Glendale	35,000	Park and Recreation Dept.	10	3	14	17	14	3	17	13	22				800	4,000.00	5,940.00	19,500.00	M&P	R. Ernest Tucker	
Lodi	8,000	Schools and Community Service								5	8	2			200	300.00	300.00	600.00	M&P	Mrs. John Henning	
Long Beach	138,000	Department of Public Recreation	2	1		3	1			14	15	14		12	8,410	111,871.20	92,109.16	41,625.32	133,734.48	M	Squire F. Duffee
Los Angeles	1,100,000	Municipal Playground Com'n	10	41	51	102	20	2	1	55	41	20	5	25	6,000		92,105.99	118,267.11	322,243.90	M&P	C. E. Raitt
Merced	4,000	School District								10	70						21,603.00	21,603.00		M	C. L. Glenn
Modesto	16,000	Joint Committee of Rotary and Lions Clubs	1	1		1	1				1	1			50		360.00	360.00	C&P	J. C. Hartman	
Monrovia	10,000	Community Service	4	9	13	26	8	1		8	11	13	9	7	4,850	2,185.78	695.50	3,125.00	6,096.08	M&P	Mabel Carr Warren
Oakland	275,000	Recreation Department	52	3		55	6	14	1	10	45	55			1,741	66,764.00	46,877.00	113,072.00	226,513.00	M	John W. Haman
Oxnard	6,000	Community Service and Municipal Recreation Department	2	2		4	2			1	1				1,704		1,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	M&P	Jay B. Nash
Pasadena	70,000	Playground Commission	10	8		18	2			20	17	5			150		3,658.10	17,795.81	21,453.91	M	F. J. Holm
Porterville	4,097	Board of Education	1	1		2	1			1	1				1387		30.00	2,100.00	2,130.00	M&P	Cecil F. Martin
Redondo Beach	11,500	Teacher Association													250					M	Edith A. Theilke
Sacramento	90,000	Recreation Department	5	1		6	1			1	1			10	100	115.15	5,000.00	30,000.00	53,600.00	M&P	Mrs. C. M. Trowbridge
San Diego	112,000	Playground Department	5	5	5	15	5	1		14	9	12	14	10	1,300	23,600.00	10,080.00	26,580.00	40,160.00	M	George Sin
San Francisco	675,000	Community Service	10	10	1	21	13			6	6	12			1,218	3,500.00	3,500.00	10,000.00	13,500.00	M&P	F. H. Ehmke
		Playground Commission	17	17	13	34	13	2	1	42	46	66			4,744	41,730.00	32,912.00	106,229.00	180,871.00	M	Tam Dearing
		League								3	22	4	17	17	500		2,876.82	8,592.57	11,469.39	P	Veda B. Young
Santa Barbara	32,000	Recreation Center	2	3	2	7	1			1	6	6			1,200					M	Chester W. Rosekrans
Santa Monica	40,000	Community Service Association	4	4	4	12	1			4	2	1	1	13	440		154.95	5,089.65	5,244.60	M&P	Bertha G. Rice
Stockton	55,000	Recreation Department	3	6	4	13	2			3	14	8	6		675	16,825.25	13,289.80	17,236.80	47,351.35	M	A. R. Venker
Vallejo	17,000	Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds	3	3		6	2			1	1				1,200		700.00		1,900.00	M	B. E. Swenson
Visalia	8,000	Municipal Recreation Dept. and Community Service	2	2		4				1	2	3			100		900.00	5,000.00	5,900.00	M&P	Colon O. Kilby
COLORADO																					
Colorado Springs	36,000	Park Commission	5	5		10	3	1		1	3	14	2	25	1,800		27,236.19	11,900.00	39,136.19	M	Gail B. Shadinger
Grand Junction	12,000	Community Service								1	4	1	2		468				6,845.00	M&P	R. P. Van Hook
Trinidad	10,204	School District No. 1	4	4		8				1	3				150	900.00	300.00	800.00	2,000.00	M	George Garrett
CONNECTICUT																					
Bridgeport	6,805	Community Council								1	2	5			500				1,800.00	P	R. R. Parsons
Bridgeport	142,000	Board of Recreation	8	8		16	3	1		12	9				10,000		500.00		26,950.00	M	Robert A. Leckie
Bridgeport	25,000	Individual	1	1		2	1			2	1				450				450.00	P	Mrs. A. F. Rockwell

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			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only													Total	
ILLINOIS—Cont.																								
Centralia.....	15,000	Board of Recreation (Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches)	8	1	9	2	3	5	1	4	5	1	5	7	1	15	10	6,400	20,700.00	2,000.00	3,300.00	26,000.00	M&P	A. T. Noren
Chicago.....	2,900,000	Irving Park District	19	2	21	3	3	6	4	4	8	20	12	20	20	45,603	45,603	37,697.39	886,145.00	3,600.00	886,145.00	26,000.00	M	Walter Wright
		South Park Commissioners	23	2	25	16	16	32	3	3	6	64	54	57	57	45,603	45,603	60,201.00	732,980.50	41,297.39	774,277.89	26,000.00	M	Thomas Edgar
		West Park Commissioners	60	13	73	18	18	36	1	2	3	63	62	125	125	23,780	23,780	187,000.00	235,730.58	205,931.58	412,960.50	26,000.00	M	Wm. J. H. Schulla
		Board of Education, Bur. of Rec.	1	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	705	705	3,350.00	6,025.00	2,400.00	6,025.00	26,000.00	M	Herman J. Fisher
Danville.....	40,000	Parks Com'tee of City Council	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	3,350.00	6,025.00	2,400.00	6,025.00	26,000.00	M	Guy Kitchen
Decatur.....	8,000	Community League	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	3,350.00	6,025.00	2,400.00	6,025.00	26,000.00	M	E. J. Muffey
East Moline.....	66,767	Park District	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	3,350.00	6,025.00	2,400.00	6,025.00	26,000.00	M	Clara Van Vooren
East St. Louis.....	45,000	Bureau of Recreation	4	5	9	4	4	8	1	1	2	10	5	2	2	1,500	1,500	3,350.00	6,025.00	2,400.00	6,025.00	26,000.00	M	Emmett P. Griffin
Evanston.....	23,834	Board of Education	2	2	4	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	5,275	5,275	7,125.58	16,311.86	2,311.86	19,623.44	26,000.00	M	W. C. Bechold
Galesburg.....	13,500	Board of Education	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	8,275	8,275	8,275.00	8,275.00	8,275.00	8,275.00	26,000.00	M	C. F. Miller
Harvey.....	12,200	Park Board	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	75	75	500.00	1,010.00	510.00	1,520.00	26,000.00	M	F. L. Miller
Highland Park.....	15,000	Park Board	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	75	75	500.00	1,010.00	510.00	1,520.00	26,000.00	M	Orrville St. Peter
Jacksonville.....	70,000	Bureau of Recreation	22	2	24	2	2	4	1	1	2	16	3	3	3	1,750	1,750	9,000.00	16,037.00	5,337.00	21,374.00	26,000.00	M&P	T. W. Beadle
Joliet.....	18,000	Park District	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	950	950	900.00	7,850.00	4,950.00	12,700.00	26,000.00	M	P. H. Slocum
Kewanee.....	12,500	Community Recreation Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	125	125	4,373.96	6,069.83	1,695.87	7,769.83	26,000.00	M	G. Robert Galloway
La Grange.....	5,000	Park Board	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	93	93	2,916.29	4,488.00	2,438.00	6,354.29	26,000.00	P	Bernard M. Joy
Lake Forest.....	21,919	(La Salle Playground Commission)	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	527	527	550.00	4,188.00	2,330.00	6,118.00	26,000.00	M	F. A. Pribbenow
La Salle and Peru.....	35,000	Community Service Council	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	4	5	5	1,200	1,200	5,000.00	13,000.00	6,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	M	Howard Fellows
Moline.....	3,503	Community High School	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	350	350	500.00	6,500.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	26,000.00	M	A. L. Herring
Mount Olive.....	8,000	Playground and Recreation Association	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	250	250	145.00	800.00	605.00	1,405.00	26,000.00	P	E. J. Jackson
North Chicago.....	53,143	Playground Board	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1,615	1,615	4,910.50	9,740.00	18,077.50	27,817.50	26,000.00	M	Dewey M. Darling
Oak Park.....	14,000	Union Mission	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	245	245	476.63	4,168.90	3,892.27	8,061.80	26,000.00	P	Josephine Blackstock
Pekin.....	91,223	Recreation Commission	6	6	12	5	5	10	1	1	2	12	6	4	8	450	450	476.63	7,000.00	7,000.00	14,000.00	26,000.00	M	Mrs. Martha Steinmetz
Rockford.....	78,000	Board of Education and Park Board	3	3	6	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	184	184	953.43	3,840.74	500.00	4,340.74	26,000.00	M	Leo M. Lyons
Rock Island.....	35,177	Playground and Recreation Com'n.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	123	123	450.00	450.00	450.00	900.00	26,000.00	M	Joseph Beal
Silvis.....	2,541	City Council and Woman's Club	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	8,422.63	23,100.08	450.00	23,550.08	26,000.00	P	Mrs. Almada Humphrey
Urbana.....	10,244	Park Board	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	10	6	6	1,200	1,200	5,000.00	13,000.00	6,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	M	William C. Noel
Winnetka.....	10,000	Community House	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	10	6	6	1,200	1,200	5,000.00	13,000.00	6,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	P	Rev. J. W. F. Davies
INDIANA																								
Anderson.....	35,000	Recreation Commission	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	1	2	14	1	1	1	450	450	5,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	21,000.00	26,000.00	M	H. W. Roberts
Bedford.....	15,000	Recreation Council	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	250	250	174.43	2,106.36	1,240.97	3,347.36	26,000.00	M	Mrs. Philip C. Furst
Bluffton.....	6,000	Board of Education and Recreation Association	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	142	142	60.00	730.00	832.00	1,562.00	26,000.00	M	Oscar Rippe
Brazil.....	12,000	City and Civic Club	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	50	50	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	26,000.00	M	Howard W. Yunker
Crawfordsville.....	10,000	Recreation Commission	8	1	9	6	6	12	1	1	2	6	6	5	6	5,100	5,100	2,706.10	3,518.32	7,095.92	10,614.22	26,000.00	M	Earl Berry
East Chicago.....	48,000	Board of Education	4	4	8	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	4	4	2,706.10	3,518.32	7,095.92	10,614.22	26,000.00	M	Russell W. Ballard
Elkhart.....	32,000	Community Service	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	1	2	15	9	3	2	1	500	600.00	1,900.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	26,000.00	M	C. F. Van Dusen
Elwood.....	12,000	Board of Education and Recreation Board	11	11	22	5	5	10	1	1	2	15	9	3	2	1	500	600.00	1,900.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	26,000.00	M	R. L. Phillips
Evansville.....	95,000	Park Board	9	9	18	5	5	10	2	2	4	16	24	35	35	1,120	1,120	4,482.00	3,377.36	5,892.27	9,379.63	26,000.00	M	Julius Doerter
Fort Wayne.....	100,000	Board of Park Commissioners	16	16	32	5	5	10	2	2	4	16	24	35	35	1,120	1,120	5,892.27	4,017.50	9,909.77	14,927.27	26,000.00	M	Carrie A. Snavely
Gary.....	80,000	Public Schools	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	23	23	3,000.00	173,925.00	6,025.00	179,950.00	26,000.00	P	J. E. Gilroy
Goshen.....	10,000	Kwanis Club	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	3,000.00	173,925.00	6,025.00	179,950.00	26,000.00	M	J. W. Foreman
Hammond.....	53,400	Community Recreation Department	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	1	2	6	3	3	3	454	454	6,025.00	173,925.00	6,025.00	179,950.00	26,000.00	M	Charles W. Clark
Huntington.....	17,000	Park Department and School Board	3	3	6	3	3	6	7	4	11	74	115	12	1	100	100	21,204.32	67,821.78	89,026.10	157,052.10	26,000.00	M	Mrs. Frank Folter
Indianapolis.....	315,000	Department of Recreation	3	3	6	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	280	280	200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	26,000.00	M	R. Walter Jarvis
Jeffersonville.....	10,000	Community Service	3	3	6	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	350	350	1,000.00	7,079.00	1,000.00	8,079.00	26,000.00	M	J. W. Seitz
Kokomo.....	30,067	Board of Park Trustees	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	25	25	50.00	700.00	700.00	1,400.00	26,000.00	P	Jacob Bergman
Lafayette.....	22,486	Playground Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	25	25	30.38	700.00	700.00	1,400.00	26,000.00	M	Rhea T. Stoney
La Porte.....	16,000	Board of Education	7	7	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	500	500	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	2,900.00	26,000.00	M	Mabel Fair
Leavenworth.....	20,000	Board of Public Works	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	500	500	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	2,900.00	26,000.00	M	A. E. Burke

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Michigan City.....	27,000	Board of Education.....	1	8	9	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	400	Frances Schesta		
New Albany.....	22,000	Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	475	Frankie H. Zenor		
Peru.....	12,410	Y. M. C. A. Community Extension Department.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	712	J. H. Hitchener		
*Richmond.....	29,760	Community Service.....	6	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	5,775	R. Marguerite Wilson		
South Bend.....	90,000	School and Park Board.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3,094	C. Seymour Bullock		
Tell City.....	4,800	Playground Committee.....	11	1	12	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,674	Earl G. Cook		
Terre Haute.....	70,000	Park Board and Board of Education.....	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	250	Mrs. Mayne Gregory		
Vincennes.....	20,000	Municipal Recreational Com'n.....	5	2	7	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	170	R. E. Bayh		
Wabash.....	10,000	Park Board and Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	45	George A. Leist		
Wakarusa.....	900	Playground Association.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	250	W. C. Mills		
Whiting.....	14,000	Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	425	C. L. Aneek, M.D.		
IOWA																				
Cedar Falls.....	6,500	Board of Education.....	1	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,100	Richard J. Schmoeyer		
Davenport.....	68,000	City Council.....	17	2	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	900	F. L. Mahannah		
Des Moines.....	140,000	Playground Commission.....	9	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,000	Louis H. Wunschel		
Dubuque.....	45,000	Playground Commission.....	7	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,000	Lewis R. Barrett		
Fort Dodge.....	20,000	Independent School District.....	9	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,000	Earl G. Cook		
Marquette.....	3,626	Parent-Teacher Association.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	415	Catherine M. Welch		
Maquoketa.....	16,000	Board of Education.....	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	60	Mrs. A. L. Broxam		
Marshalltown.....	15,165	School Board, Y. M. C. A. and Kiwanis Club.....	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	280	William Shirley		
Newton.....	25,000	Board of Education and City Com'n.....	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	7,700	Gladys Harbach		
Ottumwa.....	80,000	Playground Dept. of School Board.....	9	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	Nelson G. Rupp		
Sioux City.....	1,300	Federation of Women's Clubs.....	3	7	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	A. N. Morris		
Waterloo.....	40,000	Playground Commission.....	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	240	Ainslee Law		
KANSAS																				
Coffeyville.....	21,000	Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	65	Mrs. Wm. Ruble		
Emporia.....	11,273	Parent-Teacher Association.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	990	Hugh W. Yost		
Galena.....	4,000	Board of Education.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	165	Frank Van Leuven		
Galena (5).....	6,000	School Board.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3,272	Mrs. Lide McElhinney		
Manhattan.....	12,315	Community Service.....	12	1	13	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	L. P. Dittmore		
Topska.....	54,000	Board of Education.....	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	625	Glenn C. James		
KENTUCKY																				
Ashland.....	25,000	Recreation Commission.....	6	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	U. J. Howard		
Covington.....	60,000	Community Service.....	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	60	Maurice T. Andrews		
Jenkins.....	5,000	Consolidated Coal Company.....	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3,510	Anna S. Pheigo		
Lexington.....	48,000	Civic League.....	15	1	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	8,280	Thomas C. Kienale		
Louisville.....	310,788	Board of Park Commissioners.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	60	August Fischer		
Middlesboro.....	12,000	Playground and Recreation Association.....	1	4	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	130	Mrs. John M. Corbin		
Newport.....	30,000	Community Service.....	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	50	Willard Hayes		
Paris.....	4,000	Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	C. T. Canon		
Russellville.....	4,000	Parent-Teacher Association.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	Frances Bell		
Shelbyville.....	3,500	Woman's Club of Shelby County.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	Mary Rose McCord		
Shelbyville.....	3,500	Woman's Club of Shelby County.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	J. E. Potts		
Woolen.....	1	Presbyterian Board of National Missions.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	160	H. B. Skinner		
LOUISIANA																				
Alexandria.....	22,000	Playground and Recreation Association.....	5	6	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	Frank L. Gorch		
Lafayette.....	11,237	Community Service and Recreation Commission.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	L. di Benedetto		
Morgan City.....	6,000	Community Service.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1			
New Orleans.....	400,000	Playground and Community Service Commission.....	17	1	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1,600			



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Shreveport.....	65,000	Dept. of Recreation and Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	370	53,500.00	10,000.00	9,500.00	73,100.00	M	Grover C. Thames					
MAINE																								
Augusta.....	14,000	Park Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	100.00	350.00	450.00	M	John F. Hyde						
Bangor.....	25,000	Chamber of Commerce.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	271.11	236.00	564.00	800.00	M	Wm. E. Search					
Derby.....	325	Improvement Society.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9.50	80.00	360.61	360.61	P	Mrs. Orris L. Dean					
Lisbon Falls.....	2,500	Community Service.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	197	259.90	1,310.00	1,569.90	P	Florence G. Lamb					
Portland.....	69,272	Recreation Department.....	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	3,500	8,496.55	5,774.22	14,270.77	14,270.77	M	Granville R. Lee						
Waterville.....	15,000	Community Service.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	465	4,567.00	3,150.00	7,717.00	7,717.00	P	Florence N. Wallace						
Westbrook.....	9,453	Community Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	370	53,500.00	10,000.00	9,500.00	73,100.00	P	Paul F. Fraser					
MARYLAND																								
Baltimore.....	750,000	Playground Athletic League.....	8	79	87	4	58	62	11	2	52	65	136	218	82	34,165.00	151,035.00	185,200.00	M&P	William Burdick, M. D.				
Carroll County (1).....	34,245	Board of Education.....	2	140	142	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	113	45.13	545.00	745.46	745.46	C	Dorothy F. Fisher				
Frederick.....	13,000	Playground Commission.....	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	250	2,500.00	3,300.00	5,800.00	M&P	A. Le Roy Cardell				
Hagerstown.....	32,000	Community Service.....	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	2,500.00	3,300.00	5,800.00	P	John L. Hurley				
Mount Airy.....	1,200	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	2,500.00	3,300.00	5,800.00	P	James P. King				
MASSACHUSETTS																								
Amesbury.....	12,000	Supervised Play Committee and Park Commissioners.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1,500.00	300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	M	Frank F. Perry					
Arlington.....	25,000	School Department.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	400	250.00	1,100.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	M	Ralph C. Henricus						
Attleboro.....	24,000	Park Commissioners.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	2,318.77	2,155.15	4,473.92	4,473.92	M&P	J. R. Cooney						
Ballard Vale.....	540	Village Improvement Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	2,300.00	1,700.00	4,000.00	M	Emily B. Tracy				
Belmont.....	14,400	Town of Belmont.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	2	300	2,300.00	1,700.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	M	John J. Vantura						
Beverly.....	24,597	Playground Division of Public Works Department.....	7	28	12	10	16	1	1	6	6	494	3,316.82	1,592.82	4,909.64	4,909.64	M	James W. Blackmer						
Boston.....	748,060	School Committee, Department of Physical Training.....	86	60	86	11	11	11	11	87	95	10	25	15,000	8,150.00	55,157.04	63,307.04	M	Daniel J. Byrne					
Braintree.....	12,000	Department of Extended Use of Public Schools.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	2	300	10,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	M	James T. Mulroy						
*Brookton.....	69,179	Playground and Recreation Associa- tion.....	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	10	12	73	484.20	61.25	549.75	1,095.20	1,095.20	P	Marion E. Grady					
Brookline.....	41,000	Community Service, Inc.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	9	250	3,134.78	4,626.65	7,761.43	7,761.43	M&P	Elde Y. Woodsum						
Cambridge.....	111,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	9	1	250	2,318.77	2,155.15	4,473.92	4,473.92	M	Abbie O. Delano					
Chelsea.....	43,000	Park Commission.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	21	33	4	5,990	33,900.00	13,300.00	49,100.00	49,100.00	M	Lawrence C. Kington					
Chicopee.....	45,000	Playground Department.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	10	3	5,990	6,300.00	2,600.00	33,500.00	33,500.00	M	Charles P. Cameron					
Clinton.....	15,000	Playground and Recreation Com'n. School Department.....	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	12	13	3,403	60,000.00	6,305.09	3,059.00	69,354.09	69,354.09	M	Stephen H. Maloney					
Concord.....	6,500	School Department.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1,710	400.00	1,637.00	1,380.00	3,427.00	3,427.00	M	John N. Frost					
Danvers.....	9,500	Community Recreation Associa- tion.....	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1,600	300.00	3,800.00	4,100.00	4,100.00	M	Robert F. Proffio						
Dartmouth.....	12,000	Park Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1,200	7,257.00	9,861.00	17,118.00	17,118.00	M&P	E. T. Wilson, Jr.					
East Hampton.....	45,000	School Department.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	1	100	160.00	776.00	800.00	800.00	M	Wells A. Hall					
Everett.....	45,000	Playground Commission and Park Department.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	250	94.52	776.00	870.52	870.52	M	Marjorie C. Geary						
Fairhaven.....	6,277	School Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,354.45	6,354.45	6,354.45	M	W. D. Miller				
Falmouth.....	130,885	School Department.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	M&P	Fred A. Hatchings				
Fall River.....	41,029	Recreation Commission.....	22	22	22	5	5	5	5	14	7	12	1,191	5,007.83	16,927.48	21,935.31	21,935.31	M&P	Charles F. Prior					
Fitchburg.....	18,000	Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	800	2,003.18	2,440.58	4,443.76	4,443.76	M	Paul Manning						
Framingham.....	18,000	Park Commissioners.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	289	2,500.00	1,243.50	3,743.50	3,743.50	M	John M. Leary						
Gardner.....	18,000	Park Commission.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,200.00	1,000.00	5,200.00	M&P	Arnold A. Bent				
		Bath House Commission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,200.00	1,000.00	5,200.00	N					

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			Playgrounds		Community Centers		Other Areas			No. of Men	No. of Women	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	T'keep, Supplies and Incidentals			Salaries
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total							
MASSACHUSETTS—	Cont.															
Gloucester.....	22,947	Cape Ann Community League	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	67.00	350.00	4,789.95	P	Mary Pew	
Great Barrington.....	6,500	Recreation Commission	3	3	3	9	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	447.00	M	George R. Bower	
Greenfield.....	15,000	Parent Teacher Association	7	7	7	21	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	1,600.00	M	Nellie O. Bascom	
Hamilton.....	3,500	Community Service	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	262.45	2,910.05	1,146.50	4,500.00	P	Mrs. F. A. Davis	
Haverhill.....	55,000	Community Commissioners	14	14	14	42	14	14	14	.....	11,525.00	9,500.00	21,025.00	M	F. James Carwell	
Holyoke.....	62,000	Parks and Recreation Commission	17	17	17	51	17	17	17	.....	1,923.06	12,148.58	16,020.99	M	P. H. Kelly	
*Lawrence.....	100,000	(Playground Department)	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	P	William V. Crawford	
Leominster.....	20,000	Community Service	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	124.85	614.50	1,800.00	2,539.35	P	M. Esther De Wire	
Lexington.....	6,500	Park Department	14	14	14	42	14	14	14	.....	.....	250.00	6,000.00	M	Vivian O. Wills	
Lowell.....	120,000	Park Department	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	250.00	M	John J. Garrity	
Lynn.....	9,000	Athletic and Recreation Asso.	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	30,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	M	John W. Kernan	
Lynn.....	102,000	Board of Park Commissioners	9	9	9	27	9	9	9	1,250	16,000.00	6,300.00	27,300.00	M	George B. Haas	
Mansfield.....	6,255	Playground and Recreation Asso	3	3	3	9	3	3	3	250.00	.....	4,000.00	4,250.00	M	John Moroney	
Marlboro.....	16,000	Community Service	3	3	3	9	3	3	3	.....	.....	525.00	725.00	P	Mrs. Christine T. Wier	
Medford.....	48,016	Board of Park Commissioners	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	670	567.43	1,709.00	2,758.25	M	E. P. Carr	
Melrose.....	19,000	Board of Park Commissioners	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1,036	.....	.....	4,200.00	M	Edward P. Adams	
Milbury.....	5,653	Community Service	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00	P	Richard J. Lord	
Milton.....	11,600	Park Commission	8	8	8	24	8	8	8	.....	3,457.03	2,305.00	5,762.03	M	H. Stewart Redman	
Natick.....	13,000	Playground Association	11	11	11	33	11	11	11	400	20,000.00	3,200.00	6,000.00	M	Herbert L. Collins	
New Bedford.....	127,650	Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	10,000	10,900.00	27,475.00	29,200.00	M	E. B. Sherman	
Newton.....	25,000	Recreation Commission	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	250	.....	1,605.27	2,471.88	M	Ernest Herman	
Northampton.....	11,000	Recreation Department	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	279.35	501.03	1,187.63	P	Richard Bowler	
North Attleboro.....	15,000	Community Field Playground Com.	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2,250	.....	100.00	2,580.00	M	F. J. Carley	
Northwood.....	5,500	Civic Association	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	75	1,129.64	366.76	2,713.80	P	Josephine A. Cogan	
Orange.....	10,000	School Committee	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	583	527.26	1,841.00	2,368.26	M	Clifton H. Holson	
Peabody.....	20,000	School Comd Commission	7	7	7	21	7	7	7	1,200	100.00	3,700.00	7,700.00	M	Henry A. King	
Plymouth.....	15,000	Playground Service	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	500	.....	450.00	2,500.00	M	Lawrence L. Dale	
Quincy.....	47,876	Board of Park Commissioners	6	6	6	18	6	6	6	567	.....	.....	12,300.00	M	James H. Shade	
Reading.....	7,439	Woman's Club	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	150	.....	400.00	1,000.00	M	Helen L. Thompson	
Salem.....	42,520	Board of Park Commissioners	12	12	12	36	12	12	12	2,708	6,791.58	7,497.92	16,205.60	M	Kathryn E. Gay	
Somerville.....	102,000	Public Welfare and Recreation Com- mission	13	13	13	39	13	13	13	2,000	500.00	1,750.00	7,250.00	M	Oliver G. Pratt	
Southbridge.....	18,000	Playground Committee	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	1,700	.....	1,900.00	5,000.00	M	Francis J. Mahoney	
Springfield.....	144,000	Department of Public Parks	9	9	9	27	9	9	9	7,587	.....	10,932.67	46,333.42	M	Cecilia E. Power	
Stamford.....	8,101	Community Service	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	.....	2,400.00	1,200.00	3,600.00	M	James S. Stevens	
Taunton.....	38,000	Playground Commission	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	.....	2,126.09	2,002.00	4,128.09	M	Helen Shaw	
Turners Falls.....	5,000	Recreation Commission and Com- munity Service	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	230	6,000.00	300.00	3,700.00	M	Sophia M. Dupont	
Wakefield.....	14,000	Recreation Commission	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	P	Howard M. Sluts	
Walham.....	32,000	Recreation Board	9	9	9	27	9	9	9	1,400	275.00	50.00	700.00	M	Mrs. Mahel Greenough	
Watertown.....	26,000	Playground Commission	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	1,500	5,440.72	10,969.47	4,834.50	M	John L. Leary	
Woburn.....	15,000	School Playground Department	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	1,250	.....	2,500.00	5,150.00	M	Francis J. McNamara	
Worcester.....	7,355	School Department	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	200.00	550.00	1,202.50	M	George H. Finnigan	
Westfield.....	18,646	Recreation Commission	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	500	.....	49.20	1,466.80	M	Dr. S. Monroe Graves	
West Springfield.....	15,000	Playground Commission	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	336	407.27	1,935.00	3,457.00	M	Edith M. Fielding	
West Warren.....	1,200	Community Service	3	3	3	9	3	3	3	.....	276.97	697.64	1,441.88	M	Ralph B. Pillsbury	
Winchendon.....	6,000	Boys' Club	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	500	.....	6,075.25	2,800.00	M	Arthur A. Nelson	
Woburn.....	18,000	Commission of Playgrounds and Recreation of Social Welfare League	4	4	4	12	4	4	4	.....	228.00	980.00	1,208.00	M	Glen Underwood	
Worcester.....	197,000	Park and Recreation Commission	16	16	16	48	16	16	16	13,657	33,396.76	24,320.38	12,000.00	M	Mrs. Philip H. Doherty	
Michigan																
Adrian.....	13,000	Public Schools	6	6	6	18	6	6	6	300	.....	700.00	700.00	M	Thomas E. Holland	
Albion.....	9,000	Community Recreation Association	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	410	2,100.00	3,300.00	5,400.00	P	C. H. Griffey	
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			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. of Men	No. of Women										No. Employed Year Round
MICHIGAN—Cont.																					
Ann Arbor.....	20,000	Board of Education and Park Dept.	5	5	5	15	7	7	12	34	20	1	238	2,050.00	1,900.00	3,400.00	7,350.00	M	Elbert P. Freeman		
Battle Creek.....	36,154	Board of Education.	5	5	5	15	7	7	12	34	20	1	571	14.76	763.00	777.96	M	W. G. Coburn			
Bay City.....	47,000	Community Service.	6	6	6	18	1	1	22	3	4	6	1,600	7,933.34	7,341.75	15,275.09	M&P	Charles G. Tingle			
Detroit.....	1,200,000	Department of Recreation.	15	57	38	110	10	92	102	148	172	99	74,079	70,013.96	166,870.57	240,880.00	M	C. E. Brewer			
Flint.....	100,000	Department of Recreation of Park Board	2	3	5	10	2	2	4	20	14	8				30,000.00	M	J. D. McCallum			
Grand Rapids.....	182,000	Department of Public Welfare and Board of Education.	16	16	16	48	2	2	10	34	20	1		5,400.00		28,726.10	M	H. W. Lightner			
Highland Park.....	56,000	Recreation Commission	8	8	8	24	9	9	22	21	9	15	30	15,484.00	35,210.00	50,694.00	M	T. H. Fewless			
Jackson.....	56,000	Board of Education	5	5	5	15	7	7	12	34	20	1	1,107	414.00	2,310.00	2,724.00	M	Thelma M. Cummings			
Kalamazoo.....	60,000	Recreation Department	3	4	7	14	1	1	2	12	14	2	2	1,650	650.00	2,750.00	6,032.00	M	Lawrence P. Moser		
Kalamazoo.....	87,000	Board of Park Commissioners.	4	4	4	12	1	1	2	6	6	1	1,000	12,000.00	550.00	16,332.18	M	H. Lee Bancroft			
Kalamazoo.....	87,000	Board of Education.	4	4	4	12	1	1	2	6	6	1	1,000	2,500.00	250.00	6,180.00	M	E. D. Cushman			
Marshall.....	5,000	Recreation Association	4	4	4	12	1	1	2	6	6	1	314	9,115.47	8,237.50	18,352.97	M&P	C. W. Casper			
Marshall.....	5,483	Community Center	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	4	2	3	5							Guy L. Shipps	
Midland.....	15,000	Community Service and Recreation Association	3	3	3	9	3	3	6	4	4	2	507	285.15	3,941.03	4,986.38	P	H. D. Schubert			
Mount Clemens.....	13,500	Department of Recreation.	3	3	3	9	3	3	6	4	4	2	825	16,200.00	400.00	18,600.00	M&P	Walter A. Olsen			
Muskegon.....	40,000	Alger County Club	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	11	8	2	5,000	496.95	539.99	18,118.75	M	C. T. Hannah			
Muskegon.....	41,000	Public Schools	1	12	1	14	1	1	2	2	2	1	6	539.99	18,118.75	19,155.69	M	Mac A. Rockenbach			
Niles.....	11,000	Board of Education	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	560	1,500.00	80.00	80.00	M&P	F. W. Crawford			
Owosso.....	15,000	Community Center Board	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	295	1,500.00	8,000.00	4,800.00	M	E. J. Mazurkiewicz			
Pontiac.....	65,000	Board of Education	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	1,262	3,000.00	3,193.96	6,475.82	M	W. J. MacMillan			
Pontiac.....	65,000	Recreation Division of Welfare Dept	6	6	6	18	6	6	12	8	7	2	1,262	3,000.00	3,193.96	6,475.82	M	G. S. De Sole Neal			
Pontiac.....	13,000	Board of Education and Community Service	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	415	500.00	1,240.00	3,500.00	M	John R. Osborn			
Saginaw.....	65,000	City of Saginaw	4	4	4	12	3	3	6	4	4	2	305	300.00	1,100.00	500.00	M	Mrs. James C. Groves			
Traverse City.....	12,000	Community Recreation Association	3	3	3	9	3	3	6	4	4	2	1	305	300.00	1,100.00	500.00	M	Harry P. Ekhoft		
Wyandotte.....	30,000	Community Recreation Committee	2	2	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	50		41.74	281.25	P	F. W. Frostie			
Ypsilanti.....	10,000	Recreation Commission	1	1	1	3	3	3	6	4	7	1	1,666	1,250.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	M	Don D. Drake			
MINNESOTA																					
Chisholm.....	10,000	Board of Education.	1	8	3	12	1	3	4	12	9	2	2	1,226	529,000.00	49,800.00	500,900.00	M&P	Ferd. J. Lipovetz		
Cloquet.....	6,800	Y.M.C.A.	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	200	2,100.00	2,100.00	5,100.00	M	R. H. McAlister			
Crookston.....	8,000	Park Commission.	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	400	2,000.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	M	C. A. Hitchcock			
Duluth.....	110,000	Recreation Department	1	9	14	24	1	27	31	38	25	3	10,335.00	29,165.00	39,500.00	78,500.00	M	Myrtle O. Larson			
Ely.....	6,000	Community Service Center	1	2	2	5	2	2	4	1	1	2	475	400.00	400.00	800.00	M	Ray Hoefler			
Fergus Falls.....	8,000	School District No. 39	1	4	2	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	200	400.00	400.00	800.00	M	A. W. Lewis			
Fergus Falls.....	8,000	Board of Education.	32	32	32	96	10	18	28	54	46	17	3,285	345,616.00	196,684.00	579,541.00	M	W. O. Lippitt			
Minneapolis.....	430,000	Board of Park Commissioners	13	13	13	39	7	7	14	14	14	1	3,285	22,000.00	37,241.00	54,400.00	M	Karl B. Raymond			
Minneapolis.....	430,000	Board of Education.	5	5	5	15	4	4	8	4	4	6		432.48	1,072.00	1,504.48	P	Mrs. R. H. Smith			
St. Paul.....	244,678	Dept. of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings.	2	20	22	64	2	2	4	13	13	6	2	13,791	21,629.00	35,000.00	56,629.00	M	Ernest W. Johnson		
Virginia.....	15,800	Summer Playground Committee.	9	9	9	27	1	1	2	3	3	5	802	802.00	83.49	2,487.54	M	E. T. Duffield			
Winona.....	22,000	Playgrounds Association.	5	5	5	15	1	1	2	3	3	5	1,000	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	M	C. H. Gerecke			
MISSOURI																					
Hannibal.....	18,341	Playground and Recreation Asso	9	1	1	10	4	4	8	4	6	1		1,121.56	3,220.15	4,341.71	P	T. T. McKinney			
Jefferson City.....	17,000	Public Schools	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2		120.00	120.00	240.00	M	W. H. Oakerson			
Kansas City.....	338,767	Board of Park Commissioners.	19	19	19	57	28	28	56	28	28	56	1,000	100.00	100.00	200.00	M	William F. Yorgor			
St. Louis.....	825,000	Department of Parks and Recreation Y.M.C.A.	4	4	4	12	4	4	8	4	4	8				900.00	P	G. W. Danielson			
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New Jersey— Ridgewood.....	Continued 8,500	Beach-Union Street Parent Teacher Association.....	1	3		1	1		1	1	1	1	65		6,000.00	100.00	500.00	600.00	M&P	R. S. Myers		
Roselle Park (5).....	5,438	Board of Education.....	1	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	1,000		9,975.00	300.00	3,675.00	9,975.00	M	E. F. Smith		
Rumson.....	2,000	Victory Park Trustees.....	1	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	200						M	Bertram H. Borden		
Rutherford.....	9,497	Lions Club.....	2	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	100		600.00	41.60	860.00	601.60	M&P	G. B. Holman		
Salem.....	7,000	Woman's Club.....	1	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	100		325.00	145.00	180.00	7,000.00	M&P	Mrs. Albert C. Beckett		
South Orange.....	11,500	Board of Recreation Commissioners.....	1	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	985		7,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	P	Carlton F. Greene		
Spring Lake Beach.....	1,400	Memorial Com'n'y House Trustees.....	1	2		1	1		1	2	1	2	8	34						(Thomas W. Lantz)		
Summit.....	11,000	Playground Committee of Town Im- provement Association.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	565			359.17	450.00	809.17	P	Mrs. James H. Gross		
Westfield.....	11,000	Playground Commission.....	1	1		1	1		1	2	1	2				25.00	450.00	475.00	M	C. C. Malsbury		
West New York.....	40,000	Board of Recreation Comm'rs.....	1	1		1	1		1	9	2	3	1,300		140,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	150,000.00	M	John J. White		
West Orange.....	15,000	Town Commission.....	3	3		2	2		2	5	10	8	4	15	1,000.00	400.00		21,245.00	M&P	Joseph W. Byrne		
New Mexico Raton (5).....	4,539	Board of Education.....	2	2		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	2		200.00	1,350.00	1,550.00	M	Helen M. King		
Silver City (5).....	5,000	Public Schools.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1							M	Lela A. Manville		
New York Albany.....	115,000	City of Albany and Mothers' Club.....	9	5		1	1		1	4	15	4			1,500.00	340.00	2,000.00	3,840.00	M&P	Jean McElwee		
Auburn.....	36,000	Playground Department.....	5	1		1	1		1	5	1	5			1,600.00	1,100.00	1,762.00	3,862.00	M&P	Mrs. Fred. M. Hoerner		
Babylon Spa.....	5,000	Woman's Edu. and Indust. Union.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	286						P	Mrs. Georgia Briggs		
Binghamton.....	80,000	Community House Association.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	40		800.00	800.00	1,500.00	2,300.00	P	Mrs. S. S. Whalen		
Buffalo.....	542,000	Department of Education.....	7	9		1	4		3	8	16	2			500.00	500.00	8,190.13	8,690.13	M	Edna F. Knowlton		
Canandaigua.....	8,000	Boys' Club, Inc.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1							M&P	Charles H. Phelps		
Canastota.....	4,000	Bureau of Recreation of Dept. of Parks and Public Buildings.....	17	17		4	48		2	5	19	34			196,000.00	52,000.00	97,000.00	345,000.00	M	Joseph F. Suttner		
Chatham.....	3,000	Public School and Recreation Dept.....	3	5		1	1		1	4	2	2	1,150			950.00	4,865.00	5,815.00	M	T. Harland Evans		
Cobleskill.....	2,500	Family Service League.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	28			9.86	135.00	135.00	M	Laura H. Campbell		
Cohoes.....	25,000	Morris Memorial.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	100		2,500.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	7,000.00	P	W. T. A. Webb		
Corning.....	16,000	Board of Education.....	4	4		2	2		2	3	1	3							P	George D. Ryder		
Coxsackie.....	3,000	Women's Municipal Welfare League.....	1	1		1	1		1	2	1	2	85		800.00	425.00	1,775.00	3,000.00	M&P	Jane G. Fleming		
Dunkirk.....	20,000	Board of Public Works.....	1	1		1	1		1	2	1	2	400		64.56	564.20	1,867.61	2,496.37	M	William O. Drake		
East Hampton.....	3,800	Village Improvement Society.....	2	2		1	1		1	1	1	1	50		250.00	50.00	270.00	570.00	M&P	Eliza S. Mackey		
Elmira.....	50,000	Community Recreation Service.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	750			150.00	1,330.00	1,480.00	M	K. Hoepfner		
Geneva.....	18,000	Neighborhood Association.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1				2,000.00	1,200.00	3,200.00	P	S. Lewis Ham		
Glens Falls.....	19,500	Recreation Com'n, Community Ser- vice and Park Board.....	11	11		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	220	2,000.00	8,850.00	8,500.00	19,350.00	M&P	Z. Nespor		
Gloversville.....	23,500	Board of Education.....	3	3		1	1		1	6	13	2	150	75					M	N. I. Shelden		
Herkimer.....	12,500	Park Board.....	3	3		1	1		1	4	3	3							M	George F. Bayle, Jr.		
Hornell.....	15,000	Recreation Commission.....	3	3		1	1		1	4	3	3			10,000.00	130.48	840.00	10,970.48	M	Julius E. Warren		
Ithaca.....	18,000	Board of Education.....	1	2		1	1		1	3	5	3	80		2,496.70	400.00	1,300.00	4,196.70	M&P	Helen A. Mangan		
Jamestown.....	42,266	Recreation Commission.....	7	7		1	1		1	2	3	3	662		435	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,600.00	M	J. B. Bradley		
Le Roy.....	5,000	Board of Education.....	2	2		1	1		1	1	1	1	4,744		2,100.00	2,111.99	5,200.00	5,200.00	M	Edgar E. Bredbenner		
Lockport.....	22,000	Recreation Commission.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	560		204.08	741.40	1,949.61	4,697.56	M	Victor A. Swanson		
Mamaroneck.....	8,000	Board of Education.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1				2,566.08	2,566.08	2,566.08	M	Harry T. Watson		
Mechanicville.....	8,166	Recreation Commission.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	200						M&P	D. A. Carroll		
Middletown.....	18,420	Village Improvement Asso. and Lions Club.....	3	3		1	1		1	1	1	1			714.00	714.00		714.00	M	A. E. Gay		
Mount Vernon.....	42,726	Board of Education.....	3	3		1	1		1	1	1	1	185		250.00	50.00	660.00	960.00	P	Marguerite G. Ferdon		
Newburgh.....	32,000	Playground Association, Inc.....	2	2		1	1		1	1	1	1	92		419.95	200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	P	Stella C. Lee		
New Rochelle.....	45,000	Board of Education.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	2		24,757.69	782.80	672.52	1,092.47	M	Mrs. Daniel W. Rich		
New Rochelle.....	45,000	Board of Education.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1,677		3,698.03	1,001.21	3,414.64	28,955.22	M	Julius Kuhnert		
New Rochelle.....	45,000	Board of Education.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	2,500		6,699.24	1,001.21	2,000.00	6,699.24	M	Douglas G. Miller		
New Rochelle.....	45,000	Board of Education.....	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	725		5,387.25	612.75	5,387.25	6,000.00	M	Edward A. Wilson		



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NORTH CAROLINA— Winston-Salem.....	Cont., 70,000	Department of Physical Education and Recreation.....	11		11						2	12	4	3			1,824	22,101.00	3,627.00	10,052.00	35,780.00	M	Lloyd B. Hathaway		
NORTH DAKOTA Fargo.....	24,000	Rotary Club.....	2		2												225		160.00	640.00	800.00	P	Adelaide Phillips		
Jamestown.....	7,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....	1		1													118.20	526.40	644.60		M	James A. Murphy		
Minot.....	12,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....										5							1,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	M	Will O. Doolittle		
OHIO Akron.....	208,000	Board of Education.....	10		10						3	12	12				525	21,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	27,000.00	M	Milton H. Seitz		
Bartlett.....	21,000	Community Service.....	3		3				2			2	4	1				1,212.50	539.68	2,679.00	4,431.18	M	Alma V. Bauman		
Bellefontaine.....	10,000	Federation of Women's Clubs.....	3		3				1			3	3					200.00	690.00		890.00	P	Nellie Huston		
Berkshire.....	95,742	Recreation Council.....	12		12						3	12	10				1,800		900.00	2,400.00	3,300.00	M & P	F. M. Broda		
Canton.....	500,000	Board of Education.....	22		22				6			24	23					20,000.00	6,000.00	14,000.00	26,000.00	M	J. A. Schwartz		
Cincinnati.....		Community Service.....	1		1				1			10	2	2							22,255.00	P	Charles J. Birt		
Cincinnati.....		Division of Recreation, Department of Parks and Public Property.....	28		28						4	2					6,418	6,599.72	10,870.80	19,343.80	36,614.41	M	Ruth T. Stone		
Cleveland.....	888,519	Division of Community Centers & Hiram House.....	44		44				23			4	143	133	2	18	22	14,335		62,075.00	73,345.00	M	Marie Wallace Wilson		
Columbus.....	298,540	Division of Public Recreation.....	1		1				1			3	3	1				1,705.14	4,539.37	6,940.91		M	Mary E. Gilbert		
Cuyahoga Falls.....	13,000	Board of Education.....	17		17				11			1	20	24	7			7,321	125,612.76	9,354.87	29,656.43	164,623.76	M & P	Grace English	
Dayton.....	175,000	Division of Parks and Recreation.....	4		4								1	3			160					M	W. H. Richardson		
Dayton.....		Department of Public Welfare.....	2		2				5			3	17	19	6	14	6	7,236	5,010.00	8,820.00	21,750.00	35,580.00	M & P	Ben Piers	
Dover.....	10,000	Second Street Playground Ass'n.....	1		1								1					40		84.12	87.50	P	J. C. Rufenacht		
East Liverpool.....	24,000	Playground Association and Federation of Women's Clubs.....	1		1												90		473.75	626.70	1,100.45	P	Florence N. Bowers		
Fremont.....	11,000	Federation of Women.....	2		2								1	1				60.00			150.00	P	Ellen A. Brady		
Geneva.....	3,800	Community Association.....											1	1		15					3,169.43	P	R. C. Patterson		
Hamilton.....	43,000	Community Service.....	1		1				1				1	1			275		1,517.23	1,652.20	3,000.00	P	Calvin K. Stalnaker		
Hillsboro.....	5,000	High School Athletic Association.....	1		1								1	1			380					P	R. T. Dunham		
Ironton.....	15,000	Child Welfare Club.....	1		1				1				2	1							1,000.00	P	Mrs. W. R. Youmans		
Kent.....	7,000	Community Recreation Committee.....	3		3							3	3		4	12			1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	P	W. A. Walls		
Lakewood.....	86,000	City of Lakewood.....	5		5				5			4	4				293		200.00	1,800.00	2,550.00	M	Wm. H. Farmer		
Lima.....	60,000	Allen County Child Welfare Ass'n.....	6		6				6			1	6	6			400		182.50	767.50	950.00	M	Dr. Josephine L. Pierce		
Lorain.....	4,000	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1		1							5	4				690					P	A. H. Wymann		
McDonald.....	4,000	Carnegie Steel Company.....	1		1							5	4				200		300.00	1,960.00	2,260.00	P	P. R. Tappan		
Mansfield.....	30,000	Playground Association.....	4		4				1				2	6			2,000		573.58	1,600.00	2,173.58	P	Dawson F. Dean		
Marion.....	18,000	Joint Playground Committee.....	7		7							2	3				500		180.00	950.00	1,430.15	P	Rev. J. L. Langhorne		
Martins Ferry.....	14,000	Playground Association.....	4		4							2	3				300		159.10	690.00	849.10	M & P	Marie Heitzman		
Massillon.....	25,000	Recreation Board.....	4		4							2	3						1,455.00	120.00	2,175.00	P	Mrs. Charles McDonald		
Miamishaw.....	5,000	Community Welfare Association.....	2		2							5	3		5		1,000		10.00	2,000.00	2,010.00	P	D. W. Jacot		
Middletown.....	33,000	Civic Association.....	2		2				3				3									P	A. H. Wymann		
Mingo Junction.....	8,000	Carnegie Steel Company.....	2		2							1	2				150		57.00	384.00	441.00	P	I. B. White		
Mount Gilead.....	1,800	Morrow County Playground Ass'n.....	1		1							1	1				900		300.00	3,950.00	4,250.00	P	Lloyd G. Millar		
Newark.....	33,000	Board of Education.....	4		4				4			4	4				1,000		500.00	1,100.00	1,600.00	P	William R. Robinson		
Niles.....	13,000	Playground Commission.....	5		5							1	3				175		700.00	850.00	1,550.00	P	C. C. Johnson		
Norwalk.....	7,350	Playground Commission.....	5		5																	P	Frank Miller		
Piqua.....	2,500	Harmon Field Playground Board.....	1		1																	M & P	Raymond S. Mote		
Piqua.....		Board of Education.....	4		4							2	2				178		25.00	680.00	705.00	P	Hobart Scott		
St. Marys.....	5,679	Community Welfare Association.....	4		4												150		100.00	720.00	820.00	P	Ray F. Carter		
Salem.....	11,000	Community Service Association.....	2		2				1			3	4		5		550		2,444.01	7,102.70	9,546.80	P	Mrs. Frank Proot		
Sandusky.....	25,000	Federation of Women's Clubs.....	2		2							3	4				130		217.50	3,000.00	3,217.50	P	Oliver K. Cornwell		
Springfield.....	61,805	Playground Association.....	14		16				2			11	11	2					500.00		4,000.00	P	Mrs. George Sharpe		
Steubenville.....	32,000	Civic Department of Woman's Club.....	3		3				1			1	2				1,030		126.62	1,850.00	1,976.62	P	Wilbert W. Martin		
Steubenville.....	16,000	Parent-Teacher Association.....	3		3																	P			
Tiffin.....	283,000	Division of Playgrounds, Recreation and Amusements.....	15		15							4	21	30	1		924		1,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	M & P	J. W. Brown		
Toronto.....	7,000	City and Kiwanis Club.....															150		125.00	325.00	450.00	M & P	J. A. Grill		

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			Playgrounds			Community Centers			Other Areas			Workers Exclusive of Caretakers				Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries			Total								
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed			Year Round							Men	Women						
OHIO—Cont.																													
Urbana.....	8,000	Community Club																							J. C. Neer				
Warren.....	35,000	Playground Committee of Community Fund	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	273.21	1,200.00	1,500.00	P							Victor Gerger			
Wellsville.....	9,238	Harmon Playground	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	30.00	4,000.00	230.00	P							Mrs. Charles Culp			
		Park Department	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	17,000.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	M & P							Lionel Evans			
Youngstown.....	150,000	Mill Creek Park Board	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	5	19,000.00	P							Ralph L. Ingram			
		Playground Association	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	6	10,500.00	P							John H. Chase			
Zanesville.....	35,000	Carnegie Steel Company	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,550			3,100.00	P							A. H. Wyman		
		Civic League													1	120				P							Miss Gene White		
OKLAHOMA																													
Ada.....	10,000	City and Board of Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	200.00	200.00	M								J. E. Hickman		
Alva.....	4,500	Board of Education	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		150.00	150.00	P								Chester P. Davis		
Drumright.....	6,000	Rotary Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	200.00	200.00	P								Mrs. Arthur O'Dell		
Hobart.....	5,000	Rotary Club	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.00	150.00	P								Mrs. Lester Armstrong		
Tulsa.....	18,182	Park Department	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	600	6,000.00	1,200.00	M								John Weisenbacher		
OREGON																													
Ashtland.....	6,000	Park Commission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	50.00	225.00	275.00	M & P								Lo-ise Perozzi		
Eugene.....	10,593	Woman's Auxiliary of Chamber of Commerce	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	195	150.00	1,600.00	460.50	M & P								Lillian Stupp		
Hood River.....	4,000	School District No. 3	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	3	4,932	109,101.15	6,307.80	M								A. M. Cannon		
Portland.....	268,875	Park Bureau	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	1,300.00	3,300.00	4,600.00	P								Elsie S. Centro	
		Community Service	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	3	7,696	1,530.62	8,639.35	M								John C. Henderson		
PENNSYLVANIA																													
Allentown.....	90,000	Recreation Commission	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	2,000	2,400.00	2,600.00	M								David Jacks		
Altoona.....	68,000	Department of Recreation, Department of Parks & Public Properties	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	200.00	500.00	700.00	M								Elizabeth K. Eyre	
Ambridge.....	15,000	School Board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	250.00	255.00	555.00	M								Samuel Fausold	
Polio.....	3,236	Town Council	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	300	250.00	600.00	600.00	M								Ira J. Wray	
Reaver Falls.....	14,800	Public Schools	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	800	250.00	665.00	940.00	M								Howard E. Ewing	
Bethlehem.....	50,358	School District	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.00	150.00	P								James N. Muir		
Blairsville.....	7,500	P. R. Y. M. C. A.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,000.00	1,275.00	3,175.00	M & P								Theo. E. Stacy	
Butler.....	28,000	City Council, School Board and Woman's Club	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,900.00	1,275.00	3,175.00	M & P								Mrs. J. C. Say	
Carbondale.....	22,000	Community Service	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	50	100	5,000.00	6,000.00	M & P								S. R. Twyford		
Cardale.....	14,000	Civic Club	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	476	331.62	500.00	831.62	P								H. M. Bender	
Chambersburg.....	13,000	Borough Council	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	125.00	2,277.50	2,702.50	M								Mrs. W. L. Jackson	
Chesburg.....	15,000	Playground Association	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	8	170.00	1,100.00	1,770.00	P								Wm. Windkecht	
Chester.....	58,030	Welfare and Recreation Com'n	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	31	1,500	485.00	2,515.00	3,000.00	M								Howard K. Willett	
**Chester County	115,000	Chester County Board of Recreation	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1,000.00	3,400.00	4,400.00	C&P								Ellen D. Rhodes	
Clarion.....	20,000	Carnegie Steel Company	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	50				P							Mathilde Christman		
Clearfield.....	9,000	Community Service Committee of Y. M. C. A.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,076.59	650.00	1,851.59	P								A. H. Wyman	
Coatesville.....	15,000	City Council	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	8	1,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	M								Conrad S. Beck	
Conelellville.....	15,000	Joint Playground Committee	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	500	140.00	1,300.00	1,440.00	M								Chester Ash	
		Community Center	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	188	1,820.10	2,837.31	4,722.11	P								Mrs. B. F. Jones	
Conshohocken.....	8,000	Frances Ross Poley Memorial Playground Association	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	131.97	400.00	1,200.00	M								Mabel Lober	
Corry.....	9,000	Recreation Commission	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	15	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,531.97	P								Mrs. David H. Ross	
Crafton.....	6,000	School Board	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60			1,200.00	M							W. C. Shields		
DuBois.....	19,000	Playground and Recreation Ass'n	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2			3,500.00	M & P							M. B. Weirich		
Duquesne.....	38,000	Carnegie Steel Company	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1,613	800.00	1,700.00	2,500.00	P								Josephine Hoffman	
Easton.....	10,000	Department of Playgrounds	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	30	50	1,400.00	2,098.20	2,671.03	M								A. H. Wyman
Ellwood City.....	125,000	School District	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	1	1,400.00	145.87	2,671.03	P								A. F. Heck	
Erie.....			5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1,992	225.00	4,712.00	4,937.00	M								Thelma E. Adams	



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St. Mary's	7,000	Chamber of Commerce	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	16	2	2,500.00	7,500.00	10,000.00		P	E. J. McLaughlin		
Scranton	151,000	Bureau of Recreation	19	1	20	10	1	11	1	1	2	4	5	9	16	31	19,889.52	26,440.00	55,829.52		M&P	Frank E. Sutth			
Sellersville	2,000	Athletic Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	600.00	150.00	1,250.00		P	Joseph W. Daub			
Sharon	30,000	Chamber of Commerce	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	225.00	1,275.00	1,500.00		P	N. G. Parke			
Sharon	1,200	Athletic Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	300.00	375.00	675.00		P	Charles A. Miller			
Spring Grove	1,500	Recreation Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	200.00	1,200.00	1,700.00		M&P	H. H. Hawkins			
Steeleton	15,000	Playground and Recreation Assoc.	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	315.00	800.00	1,442.60		P	J. F. McGovern			
Sunbury	15,721	Parent Teacher Association	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	50.00	300.00	350.00		P	Lou M. Bowen			
Turtle Creek	9,500	School Board	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	250.00	900.00	2,500.00		M	W. A. Rodgers			
Warren	16,000	Park Commission	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00		M	R. Z. Morrison			
Washington	24,000	Playground Association	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	300.00	600.00	950.00		M&P	George C. Donson			
Waynesburg	4,000	Parent Teacher Association	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	50.00	600.00	950.00		M&P	R. M. Archibald			
West Chester	12,000	Recreation Dept. of Civic Assn.	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3,901.06	2,321.38	6,422.44		P	Irene Welty			
West Reading	4,000	Recreation Board and Borough Council	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	150.00	480.00	630.00		M&P	Robert L. Howard			
Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley (4)	300,000	Playground and Recreation Assoc. of Wyoming Valley	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	6,000.00	24,750.00	75,250.00		M&P	Arthur H. Miller			
Wilkesburg	27,000	Playground and Park Association	41	2	43	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	500.00	300.00	1,800.00		M&P	W. H. Marlin			
Williamsport	50,000	Dept. of Parks and Public Property	9	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1,150.00	2,300.00	4,250.00		M	George R. Fleming			
Woodlawn	15,000	Recreation Committee of Borough Council	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	75.00	2,425.00	2,500.00		M	J. E. Carlock			
York	65,000	Department of Recreation	7	1	8	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	849.79	4,953.03	5,897.51		M	Frances H. Haire			
RHODE ISLAND																									
Barrington	3,800	Maple Avenue Community House	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	832.24	1,902.00	2,734.24		P	Mrs. Chas. E. Blake			
Bristol	13,000	Board of Recreation	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	200.00	1,250.00	1,850.00		M	J. F. Walsh			
Central Falls	24,000	Board of Recreation	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1,117.60	1,440.00	2,557.60		M&P	Mrs. Joseph W. Freeman			
Newport	33,000	Board of Recreation Commissioners and Community Center Assn. Inc.	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	15,814.50	1,000.00	16,814.50		M&P	Arthur Leland			
North Kingston	3,500	Recreation Board	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	832.50	5,888.60	6,721.10		M	Mrs. W. B. Shepard			
Pawtucket	70,000	City Council	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	670.40	832.50	1,502.90		M	H. W. Taylor			
Providence	237,505	School Committee	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1,811.52	1,201.50	3,043.02		M	William C. Kendrick			
Riverside	6,000	Board of Recreation	7	1	8	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	6,223.00	21,260.08	48,483.08		M	Joseph J. McCaffrey			
Westerly	11,000	Playground Association	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	117.12	528.25	866.95		P	Mabel M. L. Woodard			
Woonsocket	48,000	Park Commission	6	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	299.10	459.17	2,034.97		M&P	W. H. Bacon			
SOUTH CAROLINA																									
Anderson	11,000	Community Service	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	440.95	2,321.20	2,762.15		M&P	Mrs. Dan Brown			
Beaufort	3,000	City of Beaufort	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	50.00	150.00	200.00		M&P	Mary E. Waterhouse			
Charleston	72,715	Parks and Playgrounds Board	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2,600.00	5,200.00	7,800.00		M	Corinne Jones			
Columbia	47,000	Playground Department	5	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2,700.00	5,000.00	8,000.00		M	Adelle Johnston Minahan			
Florence	17,400	Community Service	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	100.00	2,280.00	2,380.00		M&P	Margaret Wright			
Greenville	40,000	Playground Association	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	313.00	1,692.00	2,005.00		M	Nora McAlister			
Orangeburg	8,000	Playground Commission	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1,406.11	1,692.00	3,388.83		M&P	Ruth A. Owens			
Spartanburg	22,638	Recreation Committee of Woman's Community Club	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	600.00	1,700.00	2,600.00		M&P	Mrs. S. N. Burts			
SOUTH DAKOTA																									
Mitchell	10,000	Park Board	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	350.00	2,810.00	3,225.00		M	W. E. Webb			
Watertown	9,400	Park Board	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	65.00	65.00	130.00		M	J. O. Johnson			
Yankton	5,000	School and Park Boards	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....		M	Oscar F. Gennrich			
TENNESSEE																									
Chattanooga	70,000	Playground Association	18	1	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	250.00	.....	4,500.00		M&P	Clardel Pindell			
Clarksville	9,000	Community Service	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3,000.00	.....	3,550.00		P	Willard Hayes			
Knoxville	100,000	Bureau of Recreation and Community Service Council	12	1	13	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	5,707.23	8,821.16	17,996.08		M&P	H. G. Rogers			



*Footnotes follow the table*

STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	No. of Play Areas Under Leadership						Paid Workers Exclusive of Caretakers		Total Average Daily Attendance of Participants. All Areas	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year				Source of Financial Support †	Source of Information		
			Playgrounds			Community Centers			Other Areas			Volunteer Workers	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries			Total	
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. of Men	No. of Women									Employed
TENNESSEE— Memphis Nashville	Cont. 227,000 149,000	Recreation Dept. of Park Com'n. Board of Commissioners.	18 5	10	18 15	21 6	21 6	3 1	3 1	55 17	28 18	5 10	5,754 4,570	21,225.27 2,875.00	3,372.30 6,300.00	37,206.25 12,000.00	60,803.82 21,175.00	M M	Robert O'Brien Philip Le Boutillier
TEXAS Dallas Fort Worth Houston	168,331 150,000 55,446 214,600	Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds. Public Recreation Board. Playground Association. Recreation Dept. and Recreation and Community Service Association.	17 3	15 9	32 18	5 1	4 19	9 20	76 13	33 11	23 8	16 5	14,000 5,083	192,691.88 13,823.00	98,407.83 7,849.00	83,450,739.01 42,468.00	M M&P M&P	Ralph H. Schulze R.D. Evans Nell Miller	
Port Arthur San Antonio League	42,000 200,000 4,000	Independent School District. Park Department. Congress of Parents and Teachers and Citizens' League.	10 2	17 3	27 2	3 4	1 5	4 5	1 1	7 8	35 9	17 2	3,324 6,000	10,519.69 .....	20,627.82 2,180.00	31,147.51 2,180.00	M&P M M	Corinne Fonde B.A. McClachlin R.C. Oliver	
Texasarkana	27,000	Four States' Press and Y.W.C.A.	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	.....	100.00 .....	250.00 .....	350.00 .....	P P	Mrs. John F. Wallace C.E. Palmer	
UTAH Provo Salt Lake City	15,000 125,000	Recreational Department. Recreation Department.	12	12	12	1	2	1	3	1 12	16 1	3 4	3,000	189.20 3,400.00	100.00 5,550.00	1,800.00 8,900.00	2,089.20 17,450.00	M&P M	Dell Webb Charlotte Stewart
VERMONT Barre Bellows Falls Bennington Burke Middlebury Randolph Rutland Woodstock	11,000 4,860 9,000 25,000 3,000 1,850 15,397 1,252	Community Service. Village of Bellows Falls. Public Welfare Association Park Department. Midway. American Red Cross. Playground Association. Improvement Society.	1 1 2 1 1 5 1	1 1 5 1 1 5 1	2 1 5 1 1 5 1	1 1 2 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 1 1 1 1	2 1 4 2 2 6 7	1 1 20 70 200 3,600.00 50 154 34	15 20 200 3,600.00 50 154 34	2 1 1 1 2 1 1	15 20 200 3,600.00 50 154 34	250 70 200 3,600.00 50 154 34	1,317.00 300.00 55.51 800.00 200.00 32.47 .....	2,483.00 170.00 546.40 1,000.00 200.00 360.00 .....	4,000.00 470.00 546.40 5,400.00 200.00 432.47 150.00	P M M M M M&P P	Paul J. Lynch Dr. E. W. Robinson Agnes R. Whipple G. P. Burns Peter J. Hincks Mrs. F. A. Salisbury Mrs. Samuel Frank William W. Miller	
VIRGINIA Alexandria Clifton Forge Fryingtown Hampton Lynchburg Lyons Pk., Clarendon Newport News Norfolk	20,000 6,000 9,000 6,137 30,007 280 35,396 104,105	Playground Association. Boards of Parks and Recreation. Community Service. Colored Community Center, Inc. Dept. of Recreation and Playgrounds Woman's Club of Lyon Park. Parent Teacher Association. Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation.	2 1 1 3 5 1 1	1 1 1 2 8 1 1	3 1 1 5 13 1 1	1 1 1 3 2 1 1	1 1 1 8 24 1	1 1 1 6 7 1	1 3 800 7135 30 30 2143 775	1 3 800 7135 30 30 2143 775	4 6 8 3 3 10 3	4 6 8 3 3 10 3	4,182.00 300.00 2,300.00 2,598.00 11,070.24 140.00 150.00 1,538.00	1,105.00 500.00 198.00 2,287.28 10.00 .....	5,132.50 239.57 1,897.67 15,312.00 21,919.00 8,500.00 275.00	M&P M M M M&P P P	Mrs. T. Clifton Howard Mrs. W. G. Kent Ella W. Thomas E. H. Hamilton Mrs. Niece O. Munday Mrs. Joseph Haley Joseph Saunders I. K. Grosdale T. I. Barclay J. Roper M.D. L. Malcolm Pace Charles McCarthy W. F. Hunter Hugh S. Dufrey		
Petersburg Portsmouth Richmond Roanoke Winchester	38,700 54,357 200,000 50,842 6,885	Dept. of Parks and Playgrounds. Department of Public Welfare. Bureau of Parks and Playgrounds Community Recreation Association Recreation Department. Playground and Recreation Ass'n.	13 8 4 12 2	13 4 1 7 2	13 8 4 12 2	1 1 1 8 2	1 1 1 24 1	1 1 1 6 7 1	2143 775 7296 1100 175	2143 775 7296 1100 175	5 10 10 1 3	5 10 10 1 3	4,182.00 300.00 2,300.00 2,598.00 11,070.24 140.00 150.00 1,538.00	1,105.00 500.00 198.00 2,287.28 10.00 .....	5,132.50 239.57 1,897.67 15,312.00 21,919.00 8,500.00 275.00	M M M M P	Mrs. T. Clifton Howard Mrs. W. G. Kent Ella W. Thomas E. H. Hamilton Mrs. Niece O. Munday Mrs. Joseph Haley Joseph Saunders I. K. Grosdale T. I. Barclay J. Roper M.D. L. Malcolm Pace Charles McCarthy W. F. Hunter Hugh S. Dufrey		
WASHINGTON Centralia DuPont Horton Seattle Spokane	10,000 4,450 14,000 250,000 104,000	Public Schools. Woman's Club. Community Service. Board of Park Commissioners. Board of Park Commissioners.	1 3 2 19 9	8 1 2 10 2	8 1 2 11 3	1 2 1 10 3	1 2 1 10 3	1 2 1 10 3	3,230 85 215 3,500 87,878.58	3,230 85 215 3,500 87,878.58	1 3 14 3 4	1 3 14 3 4	5,754 4,570 14,000 5,083 3,324 6,000	21,225.27 2,875.00 98,407.83 7,849.00 10,519.69 2,180.00	3,372.30 6,300.00 20,627.82 2,180.00 100.00 250.00	37,206.25 12,000.00 83,450,739.01 42,468.00 31,147.51 2,180.00	60,803.82 21,175.00 500.00 3,913.25 171,690.68 19,000.00	M P P M M	Anna Belle Shaw Roy C. Hall Alice P. Chance Ben Evans Benjamin A. Clark
West Virginia Charleston Clarksburg	15,101 40,000 34,000	Community Service. Recreation Commission. Recreation Department and Community Service.	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1,500 150.00 2,500.00	1,500 150.00 2,500.00	1 1 2	1 1 2	1,500 150.00 2,500.00	2,504.60 2,500.00 2,500.00	2,504.60 2,500.00 2,500.00	2,504.60 2,500.00 2,500.00	P M M	R. B. Parish E. S. Tishle H. G. Ochs	

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STATE AND CITY	Population	Managing Authority	No. of Play Areas Under Leadership						Paid Workers Exclusive of Caretakers		Volunteer Workers		Total Average Daily Attendance of Participants, All Areas	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year				Source of Financial Support +	Source of Information			
			Playgrounds			Community Centers			Other Areas			Workers		Total	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies, and Incidentals	Salaries			Total		
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. of Men	No. of Women	No. Employed Year Round									Men	Women
West Virginia—	Cont.																					
Fairmont.....	17,851	Community Service.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	946	600 00	146 08	2,884 65	3,630 73	P	Ella Gardner			
Huntington.....	80,000	Community Service.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1,020	187 50	4,413 00	5,800 00	10,213 00	P	Ian Forbes			
McMechen.....	4,000	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	75	112 50	75 00	112 50	187 50	P	Mrs. J. D. Marple			
Mannington.....	4,000	Kiwanis Club.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	70	85 00	10 00	80 00	175 00	P	C. Howard Long			
Marionburg.....	12,515	Good Neighbors' Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	100	1,400	4,500 00	2,200 00	4,000 00	6,200 00	M&P	Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend			
Morgantown.....	18,000	Community Service.....	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	500	4,500 00	200 00	700 00	5,400 00	M&P	Jonathan A. Butler			
Moundsville.....	15,000	Playground Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1,400	4,500 00	200 00	700 00	5,400 00	M&P	Paul R. Ruble			
Richwood.....	3,061	Rotary Club.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	500	4,500 00	200 00	700 00	5,400 00	M&P	G. H. Rohrbaugh			
Weston.....	6,651	Chamber of Commerce.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	500	4,500 00	200 00	700 00	5,400 00	M&P	F. N. Shaffer			
Wheeling.....	56,000	Recreation Commission.....	13	9	22	2	2	2	15	16	1	1	20,000	2,327 00	2,327 00	10,913 25	33,240 25	M	Robert J. Browning			
Wisconsin—																						
Appleton.....	22,000	Woman's Club.....	5	16	26	6	6	2	33	41	1	74	4,083	1,500 00	1,978 50	10,214 66	13,693 16	M	G. E. Bickford			
De Pere.....	5,200	Civic Association.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	15	395	15,000 00	7,264 00	4,534 00	26,798 00	P	Martha H. Chandler			
Eau Claire.....	24,000	Civic and Commerce Association.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	257	24 00	16 00	400 00	440 00	M&P	J. E. Klotzki			
Green Bay.....	34,700	Board of Park Commissioners.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	435	54 70	50 00	450 00	503 01	P	Oliver C. Stenger			
Janesville.....	20,000	Board of Education.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	5	1	200	200	54 70	50 00	450 00	503 01	P	Oliver C. Stenger			
Kenosha.....	50,000	Department of Recreation, Board of Education.....	16	15	26	6	6	1	33	41	1	74	4,083	1,500 00	1,978 50	10,214 66	13,693 16	M	M. G. Simmonds			
La Crosse.....	31,000	Board of Education.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	15	395	15,000 00	7,264 00	4,534 00	26,798 00	P	F. O. Holt			
Manitowac.....	20,000	Board of Education and Park Com'n.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	15	395	15,000 00	7,264 00	4,534 00	26,798 00	P	Martha H. Chandler			
Milwaukee.....	558,630	Extension Dept. of Public Schools.....	1	20	1	22	14	2	404	315	2	6	16,368	3,000 00	500 00	7,000 00	10,500 00	M	B. F. McCormick			
Oakshoch.....	33,162	Recreation Dept. of Board of Edu.	8	8	8	8	8	4	28	14	1	1	16,368	3,000 00	500 00	7,000 00	10,500 00	M	B. F. McCormick			
Racine.....	65,000	Board of Park Commissioners.....	3	4	7	11	11	2	12	14	1	1	3,851	1,000 00	1,000 00	7,000 00	9,000 00	M	L. H. Kottanauer			
Shelbygan.....	36,000	Jefferson School Parent Teacher Association.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	201	500 00	71 27	242 00	242 00	P	Frank F. Berg			
Waikaha.....	13,000	Civic Playgrounds Committee.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	400	500 00	71 27	242 00	242 00	P	I. B. Farmer			
Waupun.....	4,000	City Schools.....	1	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	10	15	100	500 00	71 27	242 00	242 00	P	O. H. Lowe			
Wyoming—																						
Casper.....	32,000	Public Schools.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	600	600						M	R. A. Hoffman		
Canada—																						
Alberta—																						
Lethbridge.....	12,000	Local Council of Women.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3,070	5,114 69	2,872 18	5,300 00	13,286 87	M&P	O. Gunderson			
British Columbia—																						
Vancouver.....	123,138	Playground Department.....	6	6	6	6	6	4	5	8	1	5	3,070	5,114 69	2,872 18	5,300 00	13,286 87	M&P	Dean Morgan			
Manitoba—																						
Winnipeg.....	200,000	Public Parks Board.....	26	26	26	8	8	2	50	36	1	1	3,070	5,114 69	2,872 18	5,300 00	13,286 87	M&P	Sadie Bowden			
New Brunswick—																						
St. John.....	50,000	Playground Association.....	6	6	6	1	1	1	7	11	1	1	970	300 00	100 00	800 00	1,200 00	M	W. S. Rawlings			
Nova Scotia—																						
Sydney.....	23,000	Playgrounds Association.....	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	550	300 00	100 00	800 00	1,200 00	P	J. H. Blackwood			
Ontario—																						
Hamilton.....	120,000	Playgrounds Association.....	6	6	6	6	6	3	13	13	1	1	1,333	500 00	2,050 00	3,850 00	6,500 00	M	E. I. Heffer			
London.....	66,000	Public Utilities Commission.....	9	9	9	9	9	1	16	12	1	1	1,333	500 00	2,050 00	3,850 00	6,500 00	M	D. J. Buckley			
Ottawa.....	120,000	Playgrounds Commission.....	13	13	13	8	8	18	26	67	18	3	9,308	3,000 00	16,993 63	20,006 37	46,000 00	M	J. J. Syms			
Peterborough.....	20,994	Board of Education, Council of Women, and Chamber of Commerce.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	590	500 00	50 00	500 00	650 00	M&P	E. V. Buchanan			
Stratford.....	18,000	Board of Education, Council of Women, and Chamber of Commerce.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	590	500 00	50 00	500 00	650 00	M&P	V. F. Courtenaiche			

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			Playgrounds					Community Centers					Other Areas		No. of Men			No. of Women	No. Employed Year Round	Men	Women *			Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies, and Incidentals	Salaries	Total
			No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total	Year Round	Other Seasons	Total	No. Open Year Round	No. Open Summer Only	No. Open Other Seasons	Total														
ONTARIO—Cont.	650,000	Parks Department.....	4	4	38	42	4	38	42	8	133	160	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. H. Armstrong	
Toronto.....	53,000	Board of Education.....	30	5	5	35	4	4	35	2	35	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Pearce	
Windsor.....		Recreation Comm'te of City Council.....	5	5	5	15	5	5	15	2	21	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. N. Campbell	
QUEBEC	800,000	Parks and Playgrounds Association.....	2	8	10	20	7	7	14	.....	18	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Bowie	
Montreal.....	120,000	Playground Committee.....	6	6	6	18	6	6	12	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. B. O'Regan	
Quebec.....																										M&P	
SASKATCHEWAN	35,000	Civic Playground Commission.....	8	8	8	24	8	8	16	.....	10	1	3	15	5	962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. Gardner
Regina.....																										M&P	

\* The Community Service program in this city is one of organized activities not centralized. A year-round director with the aid of trained volunteers recruited from community groups and agencies aims to develop the recreational resources of the city through a varied program, including the organization of games and athletics, community choruses, county play days and training classes for volunteer leaders.

\*\* The Recreation Commissions of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Westchester County, New York, aid the smaller towns and villages in increasing recreation opportunities for their citizens. The program of activities includes the organization of playgrounds and community centers, dramatic groups, recreation clubs for boys, girls and adults, community choruses, county play days, and training classes for volunteer leaders.

(1) A supervisor of play, employed year-round by the Board of Education of Carroll County, Maryland, covers eight towns, 16 villages and 90 rural centers. Playground work for the teachers is outlined in the regular school course of study in some cases teachers receive extra compensation for playground work.

(2) The Essex County Park Commission maintains playgrounds in Newark, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Montclair, Nutley, and Orange.

(3) The Board of Recreation of St. Petersburg, Florida, maintains a varied program of community activities under the direction of a Superintendent of Recreation employed the year round.

(4) The activities of the Playground and Recreation Association of Wyoming Valley cover 21 towns and boroughs in Pennsylvania.

(5) The report sent by this city covers playgrounds maintained under leadership as a part of the regular school program.



*One of the many handcraft projects of the year on the Chicago Board of Education playgrounds. At this Original Doll Show two thousand one hundred fourteen dolls were exhibited*



# Playground and Recreation Association of America

## Statement of Income and Expenditures For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924

General Fund Balance November 30, 1923 \$ 35,588.18

### Income

Contributions	\$ 319,922.48	
Contributions for Summer Camp Study	6,582.55	
Contributions for Vacation Service Bureau	3,766.07	
Interest and Dividends on Endowment Funds	3,286.32	
Interest	944.63	
Playground Sales	622.86	
Playground Subscriptions	3,471.98	
Playground Advertising	3,498.26	
Badge Sales	2,942.71	
Pamphlet Sales	2,653.83	
Song Sheet Sales	4,922.35	
Equipment Sales	58.49	
Photos and Publicity Sales	116.33	
		<u>352,788.86</u>

\$ 388,377.04

### Expenditures

Municipally Supported Community Recreation Field Service	\$ 154,143.90
Privately Supported Community Recreation Field Service	70,640.20
Field Service to Colored Communities	24,403.41
National Physical Education Service	12,325.30
Playground Magazine	20,277.37
Local Employment Service	5,598.69
Consultation and Correspondence	22,833.59
Slides, Cuts and Photos	809.69
Physical Efficiency Tests, Boys' and Girls' Badges	2,860.45
Bureau of Special Publications	11,019.51
Year Book	3,481.50
Recreation Congress	5,504.63
Special Study Summer Camps	9,493.39
Vacation Service Bureau	4,282.76

347,674.39

General Fund Balance December 31, 1924

\$ 40,702.65

#### Vacation Service Bureau

A special contribution has been pledged to the  
Association for the full cost of this service

Contributions received	\$ 3,766.07	
Contributions due	516.69	\$ 4,282.76
		<hr/>
Amount Expended		\$ 4,282.76
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#### Special Study Summer Camps

A special contribution has been pledged to the  
Association for the full cost of this service

Balance on hand December 1, 1923	\$ 2,910.84	
Contributions received	6,582.55	\$ 9,493.39
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Amount Expended		\$ 9,493.39
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#### Endowment Funds

Special Fund (Action 1910)	\$ 25,000.00	
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund	5,000.00	
Emil C. Bondy Fund	1,000.00	
Geo. S. Sands Fund	12,470.04	
"In Memory of" J. L. Lamprecht	3,000.00	
"In Memory of" Barney May	500.00	\$ 46,970.04
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We have audited the accounts of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, and certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the financial transaction of the General and Endowment Funds for the period.

(Signed) J. F. CALVERT  
Certified Public Accountant

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Because the Association has practically no endowment as yet and is almost entirely dependent on current contributions and the contributions which the Association will receive in any month are always uncertain, the Association is endeavoring to have on hand on the first of each month a balance sufficient to carry the work for two months, so that even in times of emergency all obligations may be met promptly.

I believe heartily in the vital work of the PLAY-  
GROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICA and want to do my part in helping to assure  
its continuance. To this end I am happy to contribute the  
sum of \$....., payable....., 192 .

(Signed) .....

(Address) .....

#### FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the PLAYGROUND  
AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF  
America the sum of.....

..... Dollars,  
to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Association.

(Signed) .....

(Date) .....

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J. S. WRIGHT, Director of Physical Education,  
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## Notes from the Recreation Field

**Spreading the Movement.**—Mr. Leo. J. Buettner, Secretary of the Municipal Recreation Commission of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, writes of an interesting instance showing how the work which recreation executives and officials are constantly doing in outlying communities bears abundant fruit. A short time after Mr. Buettner had started harmonica playing in Johnstown, a Mrs. Simpson came to his office one afternoon to secure information on how to go about the organization of harmonica bands. Recently she returned to Mr. Buettner's office and told him that 700 boys and girls in Patton, Carrolltown and Bakertown were playing mouth-organs, the schools taking time during school hours to teach the children how to play harmonicas. These three little towns are in the northern part of Cambria County and have a combined population of less than 5,600, according to the 1920 census. Patton has a local newspaper which is not only publishing articles about the movement but is printing music and instructions for playing selections.

**An Historical Pageant for Children.**—There is a suggestion for other state groups in the recent publication by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina of an historical pageant entitled *Children of Old Carolina*, written by Ethel Rockwell of the Bureau of Community Drama for presentation by children. The children sing the songs of the period, dance the dances, play the folk games, work at typical tasks and talk about the great events of the day as they would have seen them through their childish eyes and interpreted them. The main attempt has been to make beautiful, colorful, active scenes that have the effect of living moving pictures.

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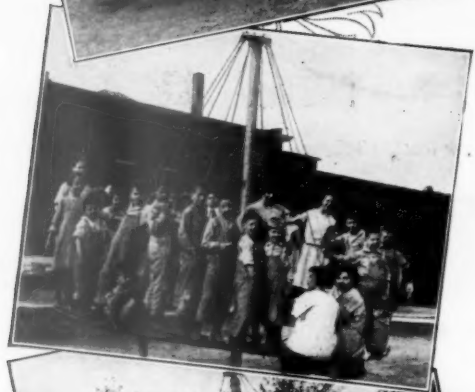
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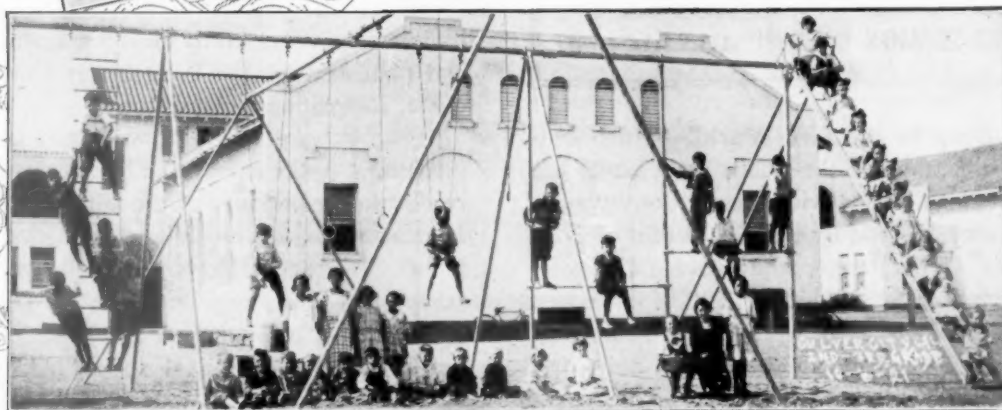
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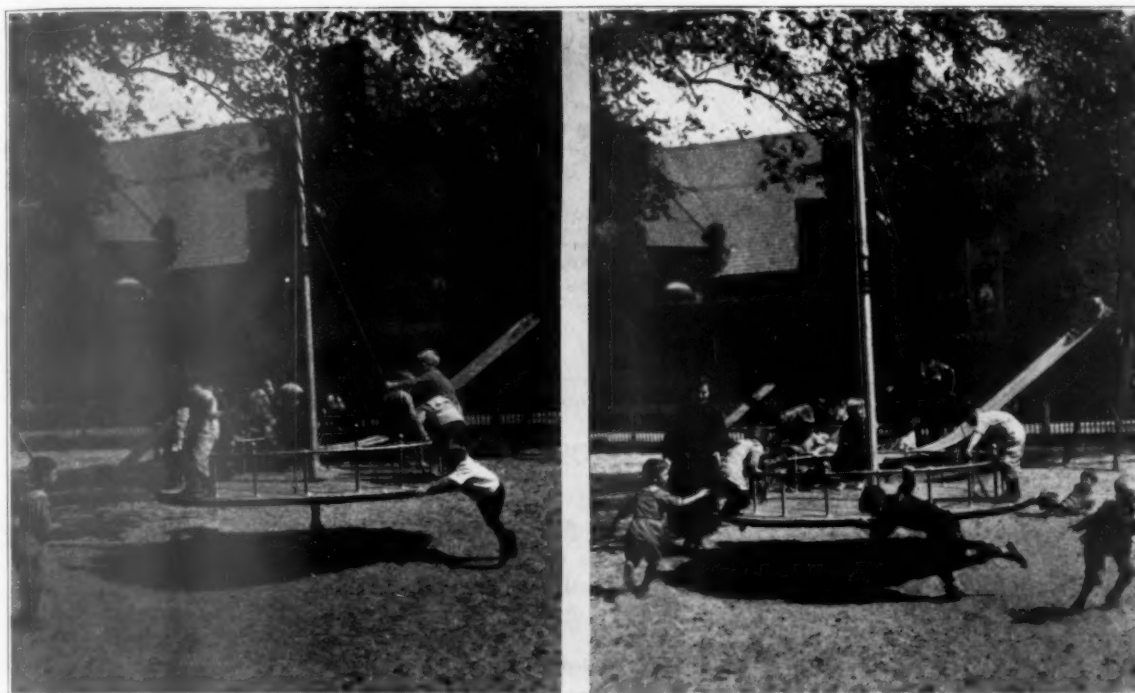
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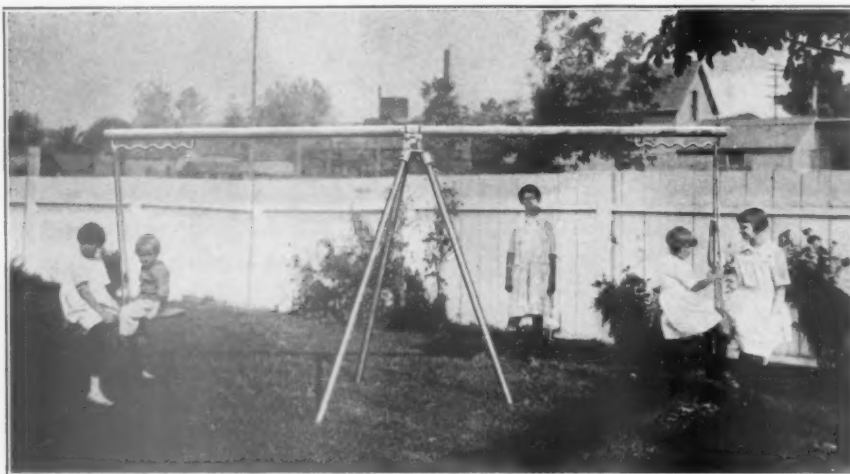
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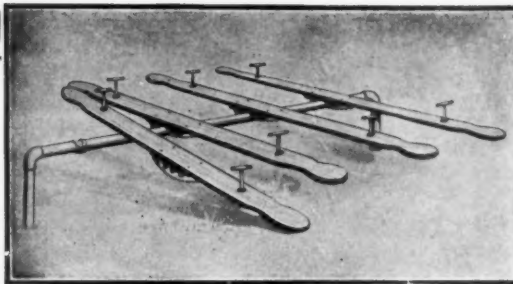
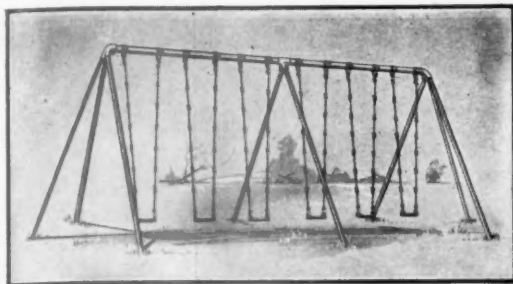
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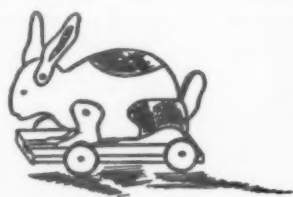
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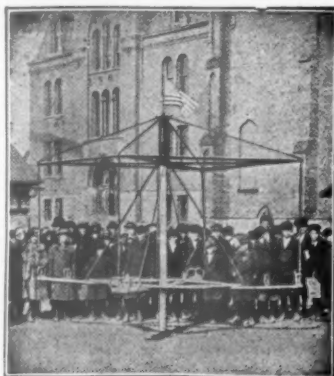
Music contests, according to the program which has just been issued, will play an important part in the plan. The sections on pianoforte, violin and string instruments, orchestras, vocal music, choral contests and bands, are creating widespread interest. The Drama Department will have sections on comedy, fantasy, pantomime, children's plays, readings and story dramatization. There will be an oratory section with impromptu speeches, prepared orations, high school declamations, recitations and debates.

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